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FIRST PICTURE OF TIENSIN BLOCKADE

THIS PHOTOGRAPH, the first received in Hongkong, shows Japanese sentries on guard at one of the seven barriers leading into the British and French Concessions at Tientsin. The electrified barbed wire is shown in foreground, whilst Chinese are patiently lined up in background waiting to be searched.

Other pictures on inside pages.

Swatow Blockade Broken

THE FIRST STEAMER to run the Japanese blockade of Swatow Harbour entered the port yesterday without incident.

She was the B. & S. steamer Tsinan.

The Tsinan was escorted into harbour by H.M.S. Scout, and no attempt was made by the Japanese to interfere with her.

Another British steamer, the Fausang, will be escorted into Harbour when she arrives off the mouth of the Han River this morning. The Fausang left Hongkong yesterday afternoon in ballast.

The situation in Swatow this morning is described as perfectly normal.

The entire city is intact, two fires which were started by the Chinese on the outskirts affecting only about twenty buildings. The business area is unaffected and about 1,000 Chinese who returned yesterday have already re-opened their shops.

Some fighting is reported to be in progress in the hinterland about fifteen miles north of Swatow, where the Japanese are pushing up the railway to Chauchow.

Ampow Captured

SWATOW, June 24. Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow, was captured by a Japanese flying column at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

About 700 Chinese troops offered a stubborn resistance at Ampow. They were dislodged from the position finally and the Japanese forces completed mopping-up operations near the town by 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Japanese troops belonging to the flying column made a detour on the right wing on Wednesday morning and while the main force landed near Swatow, steamed up the Han River and landed at a point midway between Yathwa and Taiwai, about 8 miles north of Swatow, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The flying column then attacked Hanlu, a solidly fortified village to the southwest of Taiwai and took it. Shuitachwang, another strategic point near Hanlu, was also captured by the column.

Driven away by the Japanese forces from Swatow and its outposts, the Chinese forces were falling back in southwesterly directions. Units of the Japanese forces were in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, according to the latest field dispatches.—Domel.

Million Tin Hats For Families

LONDON, June 23.—Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons to-day that orders for a further 1,000,000 steel air-raid shelters were to be placed immediately, making the total 2,500,000 delivered or on order.

By the end of next week, 720,000 would have been delivered, providing accommodation for approximately 1,440,000 persons.—Reuter Special.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—

Either a continuation of the cotton loan at the present rate for another year, or a new loan programme at about the same rate will be announced late in July, according to Agriculture Administration quarters.—Reuter.

TIENSIN, June 24.

THE Japanese-sponsored Provisional Government has sent a list of demands to the British Consul-General.

The first is for the immediate handing over of terrorist and Communist elements within the British Concession.

Secondly, co-operation in Japan's currency policy, including the prevention of circulation of Chinese National currency notes, and assistance in the transfer of the Chinese National Government's silver reserves stored in the Concession.

Thirdly, permission to inspect the Chinese banks, exchange shops and stores in the Concession.

Fourthly, suppression of all acts, movements, opinions and publications hostile to the Provisional Government.—Reuter.

BRITISH PRECAUTION

LONDON, June 22.

It has been revealed here that H.M.S. Lowestoft has been ordered from Tientsin to Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan to assure the safety of British residents.—United Press.

ITALY PROMISES AID

TOKYO, June 24.—Italy's full co-operation with the Japanese military authorities in North China was pledged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Rear-Admiral Gonzaiga, in the course of a courtesy call on General Augama, according to a Japanese telegram from Peiping.—Reuter.

British Protest

LONDON, June 23.

The British Foreign Secretary received the Japanese Ambassador here to-day.

Lord Halifax protested against the "intolerable insults" to British subjects in London and asked for clarification of the whole situation.

He claimed it was still not clear whether Japan regarded the blockade as a local incident or whether it had been instituted in support of the Japanese military action against the alleged British support of Chiang Kai-shek.—United Press.

New Balkan Defence Pact

BUCHAREST, June 23.

A NEW Balkan defensive pact, according to absolutely reliable sources, is being prepared by M. Gafencu as President of the Balkan Entente, following his recent visit to Athens and Ankara.

The intention of the new pact will be to extend the Entente by signed obligations on the part of its members, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece, to go to each other's assistance in the event of aggression from any quarter.

The terms mean that Turkey and Greece would help Yugo-Slavia should occasion arise from aggression by her Axis neighbours. Yugo-Slavia has made it known that she stands at present by the Balkan Entente despite advice from the Axis Powers not to do so. It is therefore suggested here that it would be logical if she adhered to the new pact.

M. Gafencu has seen King Carol since his return, and the King's welcome for the Minister who carried out the tour despite two serious attacks of abdominal trouble, was warm.

The Italian Minister paid a lengthy call on M. Gafencu and it is understood, warned him against adopting a policy in line with the "encirclement" front.

M. Gafencu's answer, it is understood, was extremely firm, stating that Rumania must decide what is best for her own interests and for those of peace.—Reuter.

Ban On I.R.A.

DUBLIN, June 23.—The Irish Government has banned the Irish Republican Army, members of which have been carrying out acts of sabotage and terrorism in England for several months past.—Reuter.

France To Aid H.K. Defence

British C-in-C. Will Be Supreme

SINGAPORE, June 24.

ONE OF the most important decisions reached at the important Far East defence conference here is that in the event of war in the Far East, the British naval Commander-in-Chief will assume supreme command of the British and French forces, and that Singapore will be the base for operations.

The strategic importance of Siam is understood to figure largely in the talks.

Japan has been most active lately in attempts to court Siam. It is believed that close contact is being maintained with the United States.

It is understood that the Japanese penetration southward and the occupation of Hainan and Spratly Islands are being discussed, while the delegates are also devoting attention to the urgency of protection for the Borneo oil fields in the event of war.—Reuter.

Anti-British Farce

Chinese Wouldn't "Co-operate"

PEIPING, June 23.

THREE THOUSAND "good-natured" Chinese joined in the Anti-Communist and Anti-British rally here to-day.

The bulk of the demonstrators were school kiddies who chatted and played while Chinese and Japanese speakers asked for strong measures in very vague terms.

Nobody displayed any enthusiasm and only a few joined in the anti-British song.

Bills were passed on the ancient walls of the Forbidden City urging the Chinese to retake the British concessions and blaming Britain for the "current hostilities."

Similar rallies are reported to have been held in various parts of the country.

The propaganda party's bands here played anti-British songs to-day.—United Press.

U.S. Cotton For British Rubber £12,000,000 BARTER AGREEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, June 23.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade, have signed the Anglo-American Barter Pact.

The agreement provides for exchanges of £6,000,000 worth of American cotton for £6,000,000 worth of British, Dutch and other rubber to be held as war stocks for at least seven years unless a war actually breaks out. After the seven year period both countries have agreed on the orderly liquidation of stocks.

It is believed the United States will deliver aboard ship at Gulf and Atlantic ports 600,000 bales of cotton, while Britain will deliver aboard ship at Singapore and other ports about 80,000 tons of rubber.—United Press.

80,000 Tons Of Rubber

LONDON, June 23.—"Reuter" understands that the International Rubber Committee has not been approached with regard to the supply of necessary rubber under the Anglo-American barter agreement, but circles near the committee do not expect substantial difficulties in providing prompt and adequate supplies which would be provided by an ad hoc output "over a fixed period."

The Anglo-American barter agreement was signed to-day and it provides that the United States supply Britain with 600,000 bales of cotton, based on the average price since January 1. The amount involved is about £6,000,000.

Britain will supply America with rubber, equal in value, which will be about 80,000 tons.—Reuter.

Details Of Plan

LONDON, June 23. The text of the Anglo-American barter agreement, signed by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, to-day, provides for the supply by the United States to the British Government of 600,000 bales of cotton of kinds to be specified. The value of the cotton will be arrived at on the basis of the "average" price since January 1.—United Press.

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Death For Dealers In Currency

ROME, June 23.—A bill has been prepared enacting the death penalty for major offences against the currency laws. All such offenders will be dealt with by the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

Alexandretta Ceded To Turkey By France

PARIS, June 23.

THE Franco-Turkish agreement for mutual assistance was signed at the Quai d'Orsay to-day.

M. Georges Bonnet in a broadcast statement after the signing of the agreement, said that it followed exactly the terms of the Anglo-Turkish declaration of May 12, and marked the solidarity which was essential to the maintenance of peace.

The two governments recognised it as necessary to ensure the establishment of security in the Balkans.

While the agreement ceding Alexandretta to Turkey was being initiated at Ankara, M. Bonnet issued a declaration that "France declares she has no intention of renouncing in favour of a third party the mission she assumes in Syria and Lebanon."

The Franco-Turkish agreement over Alexandretta is not published to-day, but "Havas" report from Ankara the withdrawal of French troops from Alexandretta and the handing over of the territory is expected to be completed by July 22.

An Ankara message says that the agreement whereby France cedes Alexandretta to Turkey was signed there this afternoon.—Reuter.

Berlin Annoyed

Berlin, June 23.—The return of Alexandretta to Turkey is described by the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" as a breach of the status quo in the Mediterranean, and France's "sacred mandate obligations."

Britain Makes New Effort

LONDON, June 23.—Fresh instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, and it is hoped there will be an early meeting of the British and French Ambassadors and M. Molotov.

Viscount Halifax also saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, and made clear the British standpoint.—Reuter.

LATEST

Grave Threat In Chefoo

SHANGHAI, June 24. The British Consul at Chefoo has requested the Admiralty to dispatch a warship to Chefoo due to "the threatening political situation," including anti-British parades, mass meetings and anti-British signs posted throughout the city.

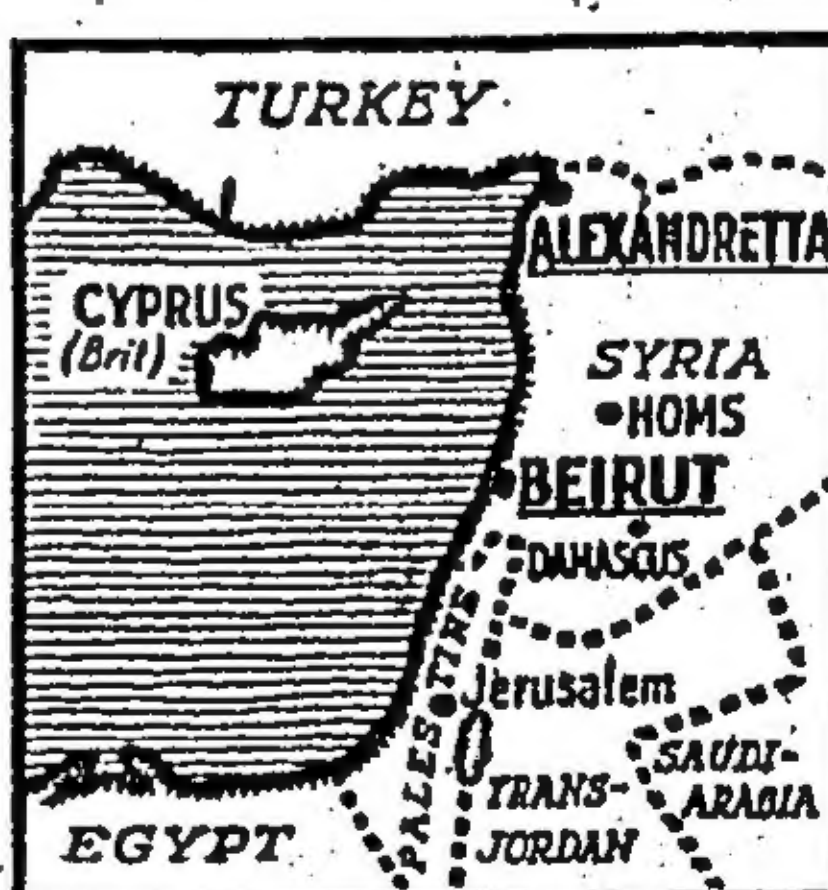
The British Embassy here has reported anti-British demonstrations having taken place throughout the north China provinces.

Central China was quiet with the exception of anti-British attacks in the newspapers.—United Press.

Tientsin Food Supplies

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States Consul General at Tientsin to-day advised the States department that large quantities of food are almost within reach of Tientsin's concessions aboard food ships lying off Taku Bar when they are almost within reach of Tientsin's concessions aboard food ships lying off Taku Bar where they are waiting for the Japanese militarists permission to land their cargo.

Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull said American diplomatic and consular authorities at Tientsin and Kulangsu are negotiating with the Japanese local authorities to permit a great ingress of food to the foreign settlements.—United Press.



60 Die In Accra Earthquake

ACCRA, West Africa, June 23.

Sixty Africans and Syrians are reported to have been killed, and many injured in a violent earthquake which shook Accra, causing considerable damage.

There were no foreign casualties.—Reuter.

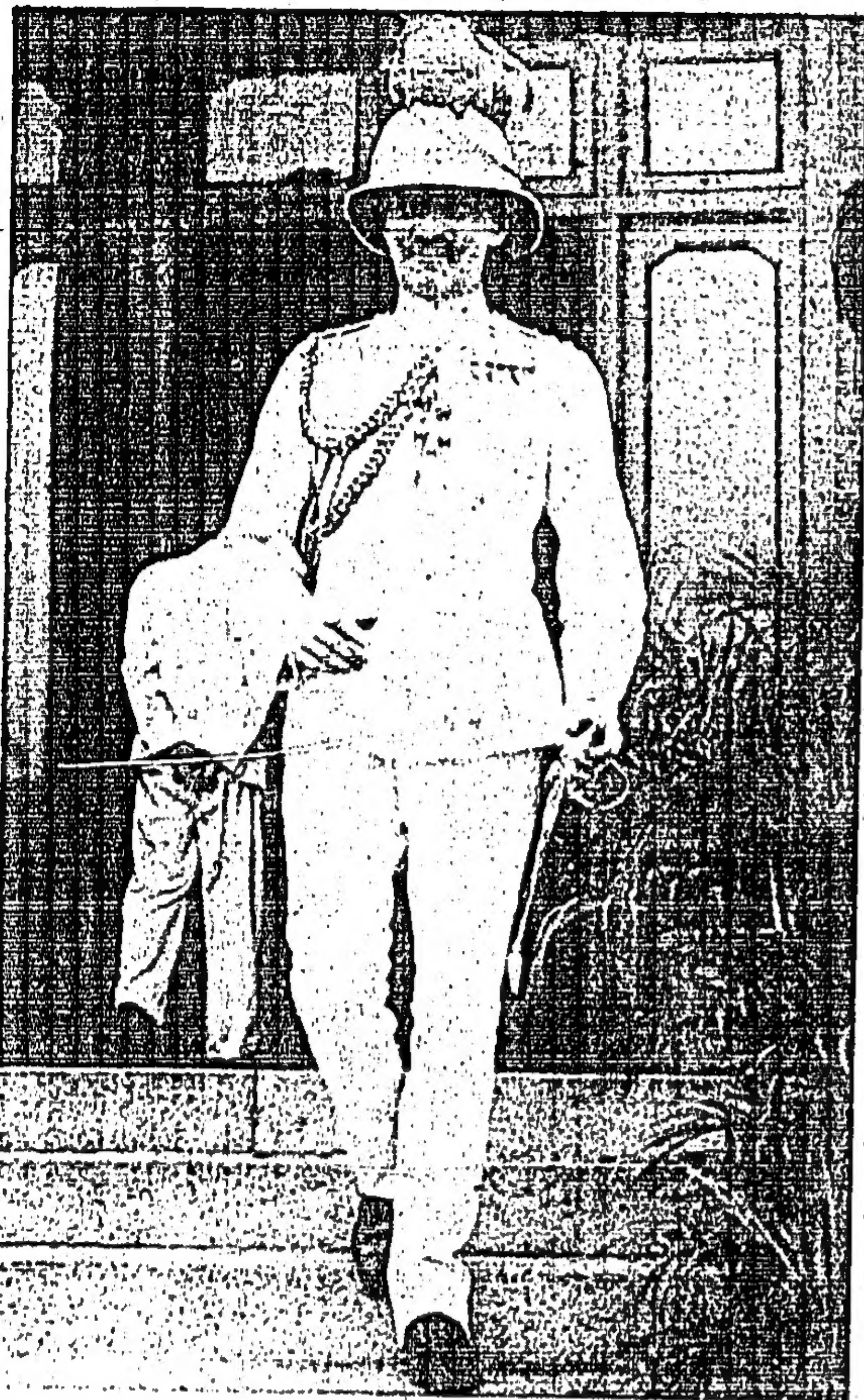
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FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

Government House Garden Party



Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, Aide-de-camp to H.E. the Governor, photographed at the recent Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



The Misses Holm and Alvona Laihovotsky and friends at the Government House Garden Party last Thursday.—Staff Photographer.



H.E. the Governor, Dr. G. D. R. Black and friends chatting in the garden during the recent party held at Government House for the University graduates.—Staff Photographer.



The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. S. T. Williamson at the Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.



Left to Right: Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, H.E. the Governor and Lady Pollock at the recent Garden Party.—Staff Photographer.

Drivers Complain "Test Too Soft"

BUXTON. "HE-MEN" drivers in the R.A.C.'s motor rally decided recently to tell the organisers that the test is "too soft, and no test of the modern car." They say that any car, even a pre-war model, could have covered the last few days' gentle tour round Britain. "Any baby car with the family in the back, and all their luggage, could do this sort of tour with ease," one driver said to me. Mr. H. J. Aldington, managing director of Fraser-Nash Cars, Ltd., Britain's youngest motor manufacturer, is driving one of his own productions, "He said." "This sort of thing at low speed over main roads doesn't prove anything at all. It is no advertisement for British cars. "It should be pointed out that on the Continent they have really hard tests of cars. The results mean something to the public." Of the 100 cars, representing 40 different makes, that started from the controls, all except three arrived here with ample time in hand. But although the R.A.C. cut out the one section of hard going across Yorkshire moors, there may still be surprises for Mr. Aldington and the "he-men." There is a secret 28-mile section on which competitors are likely to get a surprise. Final tests at the Salish at Brighton are rumoured to be far more difficult than usual.

Schuschnigg Has Gone Mad

DR. SCHUSCHNIGG, ex-Chancellor of Austria, is still alive in prison but he has lost his reason. He was recently reported to have been executed and secretly buried by his Nazi captors, but the truth is that after fifteen months of solitary confinement he has gone mad. When Hitler visited Vienna two months ago he decided to let Schuschnigg free and to have him treated in a Bavarian sanatorium.

Friends Die On Same Day

TOLEDO, O. Mrs. Jennie Gruber, 74, and Mrs. Caroline Richter, 85, who were neighbours and close friends for more than 22 years, died within 10 hours of each other.

But Gestapo agents in Vienna reported that the prisoner's health is now too bad for such a step. Schuschnigg cannot sleep. He has to be forcibly fed.

Police Rush To Defend Envoy

LONDON, June 23. Police reinforcements were rushed to the residence of the Japanese Ambassador here to-day, following reports that the driver of a motor car outside the residence was acting very suspiciously. The police questioned the driver of a sports car, who claimed that he was merely testing his brakes. United Press.



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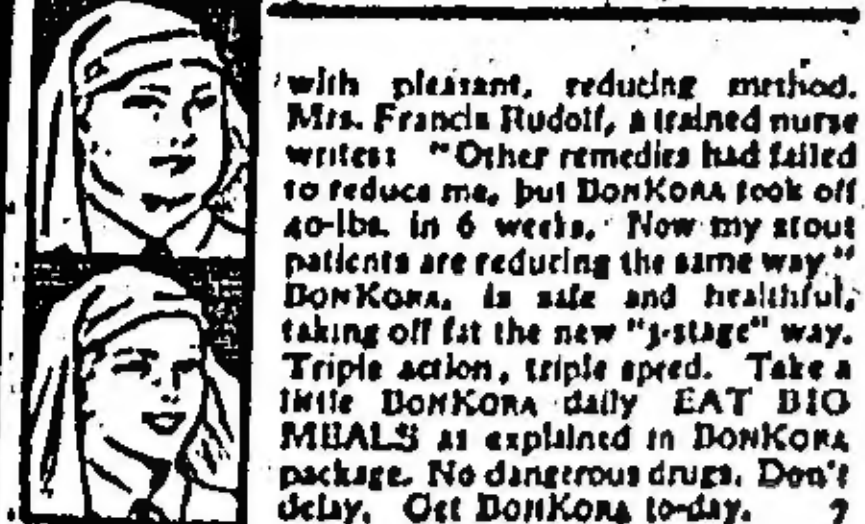
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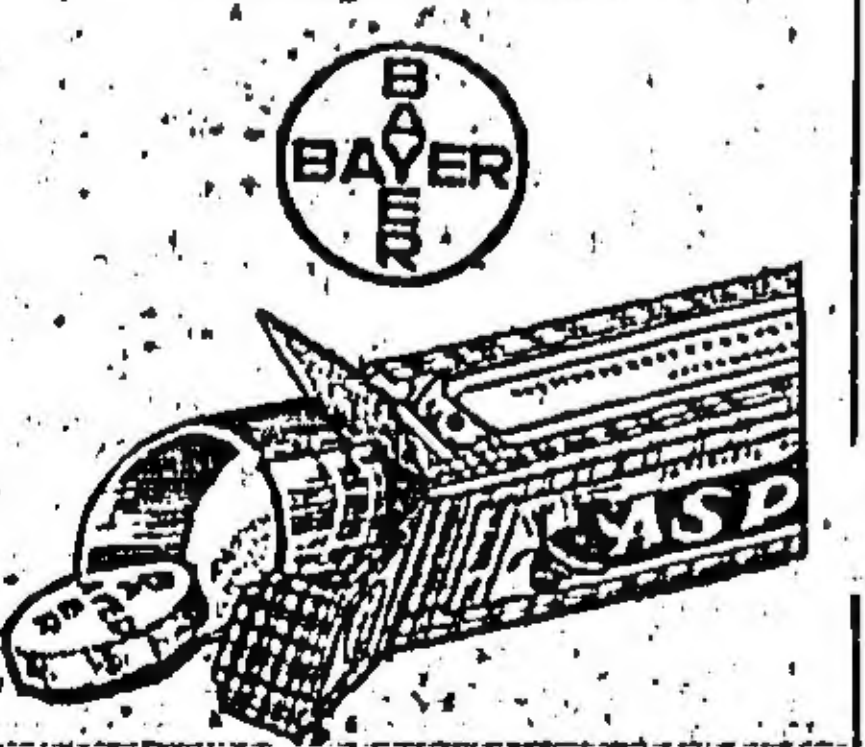
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Miss Paris Refused To Pose, Lost Her Throne

Paris. "MISS PARIS 1939" was accused in the Civil Court here recently of endangering French prestige by refusing to go to New York as a representative of French beauty.

She is Mlle. Sonia Bessis, a blonde dancer at the Opera-Comique, and the committee which elected her applied for an order preventing her from continuing to use her title.

Maitre Valenti told the court: "This young woman after signing a contract that she would carry out the committee's wishes, refused to do so. She had agreed to go to New York, but at the last minute she refused."

"Her contract stipulated that she should have her hair done at a certain hairdresser's, and that she should afterwards be photographed. She refused to do so."

"She was to have been photographed in lingerie supplied by another well-known firm. Again she refused, saying: 'It was never intended that I should pose, semi-nude, before a camera.'"

RIVALS SHAKE HANDS

The committee met again and deplored her. They elected instead her predecessor, "Miss Paris 1938" for another year.

At this stage "Miss Paris 1938" walked into the court. She shook hands with "Miss Paris 1939" and sat down next to her. "Miss Paris 1938" said she should not have been deplored. "Why should she pose partly clothed before a camera just because she is a beauty queen?" Judgment was postponed.

Cigarette Ash In Colonel's Soup

A MISTRESS successfully rejected a claim for registry office fees recently by stating that the servant supplied was a cigarette addict and tainted the food with tobacco.

Town and Country Bureau Ltd., of Sloane Street, Chelsea, S.W., sued Mrs. Anita Dudley, of Old Jeromes, St. Albans, for £1 17s. 6d. fees. The case was heard at West London County Court.

Mrs. Dudley said that she gave the "cigarette addict" notice on the second day and paid her a week's wages.

MUST BE SUITABLE

"I complained to the registry office," she said, "and they sent another cook."

"This woman arrived in a towering rage because she said she was not told that the house was three miles from St. Albans."

"She remained in a rage until she left. The meals she served were unsuitable."

"When I once complained that ten had not been served she said: 'I am having mine now, you will get yours when I am ready.'"

Lieut.-Colonel Ambrose Dudley, the husband, said that he strongly objected to finding cigarette ash in his soup.

Giving judgment for Mrs. Dudley, Mr. Registrar Coult said that there was an implied contract for the registry office to supply reasonably suitable servants.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that both these servants were thoroughly unsatisfactory."

Medal For Haig Statue

The most severely criticized work of sculpture in London in recent years has been voted the best of the year—the Earl Haig memorial in Whitehall.

That is the decision of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, and they have awarded their medal to the author, Mr. Alfred F. Hardiman.

Mr. Hardiman's triumph came after a succession of storms. His first model for the memorial in 1920 was greeted with an outburst of criticism, especially on the ground of the massive size of the horse and the wrong position of the Sam Browne belt.

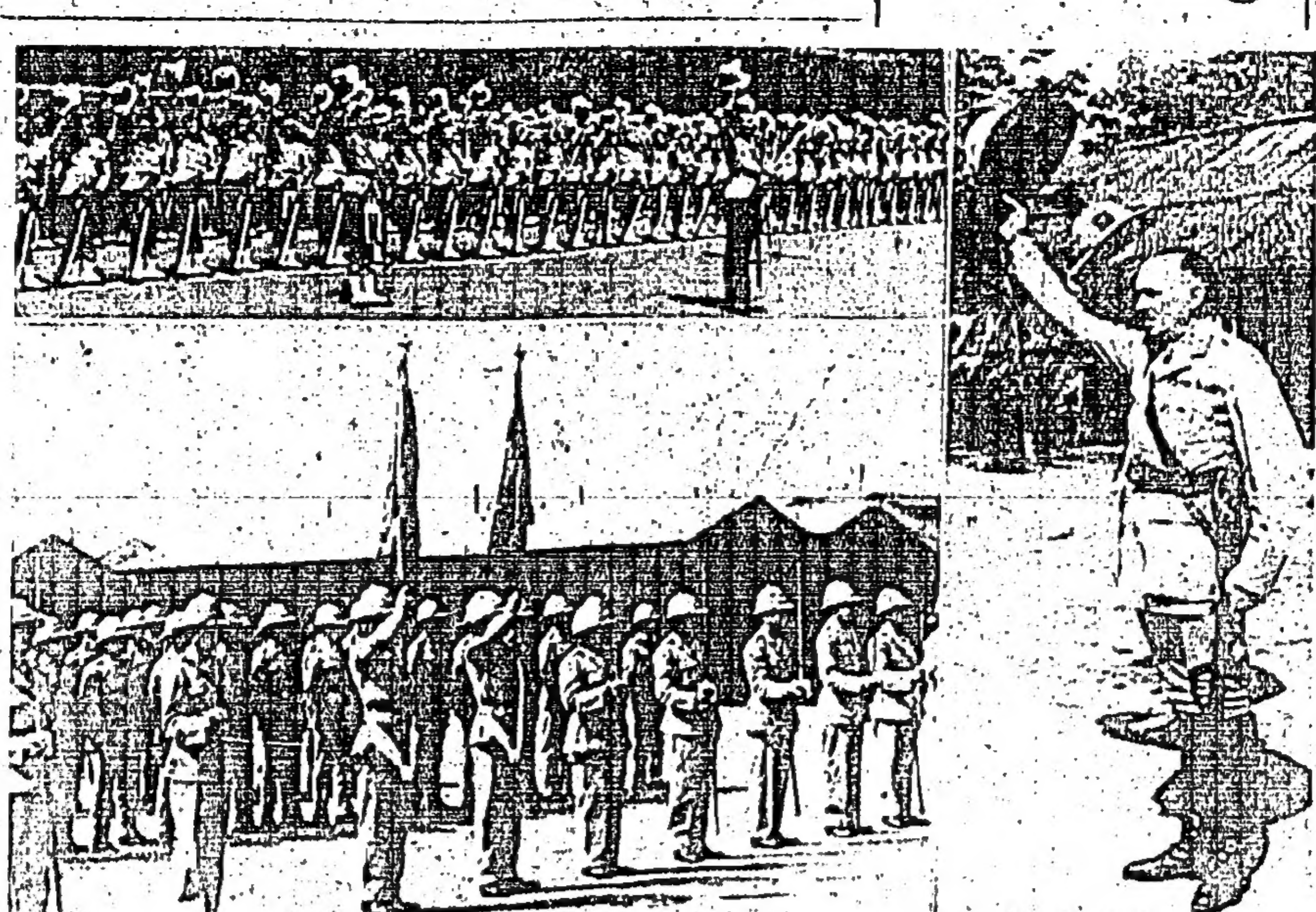
STAYED AWAY

Countess Haig was among the critics of his second model in 1931, and when the third model was unveiled in Whitehall in November, 1937, the Countess declined to attend the ceremony on the ground that her husband would never have ridden such a horse.

The statue cost over £10,000.

Students "Enjoin" Teacher

REDDING, Cal. When students of a high school took over the city and county administration for a day, their first acts were to fine Superior Court Judge Albert F. Ross \$10 for contempt of court and to issue an injunction forbidding the assistant high school principal from giving examinations for three weeks.



The observance of the King's Birthday in Shanghai was marked with two military parades in addition to receptions. The Royal Standard was raised both at the East Surrey barracks and at those of the Seaforth Highlanders in the morning. At upper left, the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders are seen driving three cheers for The King, led by Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. Lower picture shows the East Surreys on parade, while at right, Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commanding Officer of British Troops in Shanghai, is seen cheering with the troops.

"World Has Gone Mad," He Said

New York.

ERNST TOLLER, 46-years-old German author and playwright, was found hanged by a dressing-gown cord in his hotel here recently.

He had been depressed at failure to get his works produced in America, his funds were low, and he had suffered intense pain from ailments resulting from war service.

He had often talked recently of ending his life as the only way out of "a world gone mad."

The day before he said to his secretary, "I don't know how much longer I can go on."

In his play "Hinkemann," performed in London some years ago, the climax is the suicide of a man by hanging. It was thus that his secretary found him.

Toller—"the man the Nazis could not catch"—escaped to England when Hitler came into power. He was hated by the Nazis as a "dangerous Communist-Jew," and was one of the first people to be deprived of German citizenship.

He was a prolific writer and first made his name in England by his play "Musskennsch" "Masses and Man." His life story, "I Was a German," published in London in 1934, was a best-seller.

From 1919 to 1924 he was in prison serving a sentence for high treason.

In 1935 he married 18-years-old Miss Lill Grautoff, an actress, at Kensington Register Office.

She is the daughter of Dr. Otto Grautoff, former president of the Franco-German Society in Berlin, who also has made his home in England.

Frau Toller is in Hollywood.

Light Bulbs Collected

CLEVELAND, O. Philip Smayda, an electrician, collects light bulbs, and has accumulated 329 of the fragile objects. One of these is a tiny bulb—about the size

Labour Camps For War Objectors

LABOUR camps are to be set up in various parts of Britain mostly far from large towns—where conscientious objectors under the Military Training Bill will be given work of national importance.

They are, as previously announced, to receive the same pay as men who are called up and their term of service is to be the same—six months.

PLANE FLIES OFF ON ITS OWN

An aeroplane took off on its own at Hanworth, Middlesex, recently.

The engine was being started when the throttle was accidentally opened.

The machine climbed to 50ft. and then crashed on bomb-proof shelters at the Royal Army Service Corps Depot adjoining the air park.

The bomb-proof shelters withstood the crash without damage.

Honour Guest Detained On Job

Brookline, Mass.

Everything was set for the Kiwanis club dinner in honour of William D. Paine's 69th birthday. Gifts were heaped on the table, and more than 75 guests arrived. There was only one hitch: Paine, a stationer, failed to appear—being detained by business.

Of a grain of wheat—which consumes less than one-half watt of electricity. Oldest bulb he has was made in 1909.

It has been decided that the conscientious objectors can most profitably spend their time in increasing the long-term resources of the country—such as afforestation of waste land, agriculture, and the redemption of land.

They will not be registered in the military register, but they will be called before tribunals which will decide the actual duties they are to perform.

Only in very exceptional circumstances will any conscientious objector be totally exempted from military or other national service.

As a protest against the introduction of conscription, the Scottish Trades Union Congress has decided that it will no longer co-operate in the national service work.

This was decided in Glasgow recently at a special delegate meeting which instructed the General Council to withdraw its representatives from the Central National Service Committee for Scotland and to recommend all affiliated Unions to withdraw their representatives from local committees.

Sightless Orchestra Formed

KENTON, O. An orchestra of sightless men, blind to everything but the beauty of music, has been organized near here. Under the leadership of Cecil Hites, of Roundhead, it will make its debut shortly and then tour the state.

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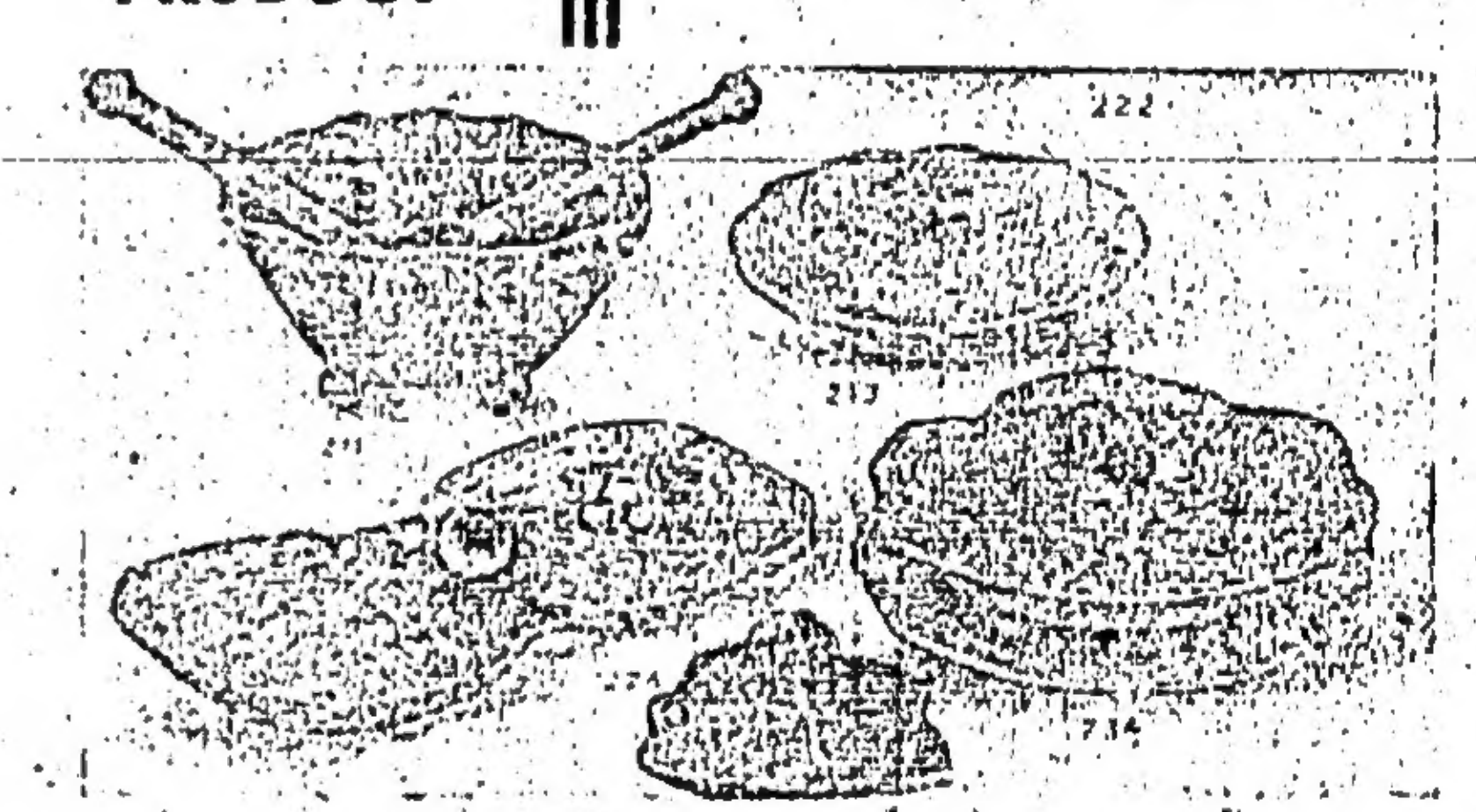


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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The past week has witnessed one of the quietest experienced for some time. Dealings have been on a modest scale. Markings have, in the whole, been fairly well maintained on the basis of the daily morning opening quotations, though a glance at the quotation List indicates many counters have sought temporary shelter in the nominal column. As was mentioned in last week's summary, lower levels must be faced. In the meantime the market is not overwhelmed with selling orders, but naturally buyers' attitude is to wait for signs of weakness prior to adding to their commitments. Hongkong Bank and rams continue to be notable exceptions, both remaining in fairly constant demand and with all offerings readily absorbed.

Business done during the week:
 H.K. Banks \$1,300, \$1,340, \$1,345, \$1,342 1/2, \$1,340, \$1,343, \$1,340, \$1,340.
 Union Ins. \$400.
 Wharves \$108.
 Providents \$4.65, \$4.60, \$4.55.
 H.K. Lands \$30 1/2, \$35 1/2, \$36, \$35 1/2.
 H.K. Tramways \$10.30, \$10 1/2, \$10.60.

Sale of Shares:
 Sun Feries \$60, \$60 1/2, \$60.
 Yaumut Feries \$22 1/2.
 Electric \$55 1/4, \$55 1/4, \$55 1/4.
 Dairy Farms (Old) \$21 1/2.
 Watsons \$8.40, \$8.45.
 Entertainments \$9.00.
 Govt. 3 1/2 % loan par.

Buyers:
 Providents \$4.65.
 Raubs \$8.40.
 H.K. Lands \$35 1/2.
 H.K. Do. 4 1/2 % Debentures par.
 H.K. Tramways \$10.60.
 China Lights (old) \$8.20.
 Canton Fies. \$1.
 Watsons \$8.45.
 H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 % Loan 4 1/2 pm.

Sellers:
 Canton Ins. \$230.
 Union Ins. \$447 1/2.
 H.K. Fies \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2, \$10 1/2.
 H.K. Hotels \$5.70.
 H.K. Lands \$36.
 H.K. Tramways \$10.70.
 Dairy Farms (Old) \$22.

Sales:
 Union Ins. \$440.
 Providents \$4.70.
 H.K. Tramways \$10.60.
 H.K. Electric \$55 1/2.

Miss Lai Po-chuen has been appointed Health Officer and Inspector of Schools. She has also been appointed Secretary of the Midwives Board and Supervisor of Midwives.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
 of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer, who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in sq. feet	Upset Price
1	4147	Lot No. 4147, Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	1,000	1,000	\$1,000

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2	4148	Lot No. 4148, Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	1,000	1,000	\$1,000

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2	4148	Lot No. 4148, Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	1,000	1,000	\$1,000

Hatless Women Are Causing Legal Problem

TO-DAY'S big legal problem is: can a woman be compelled to wear a hat in a court of law?

Hatless women were in the news again recently when one court objected and another did not.

The matter was also raised in the House recently when it was stated that the Home Secretary did not think it necessary to give courts any guidance.

Mr. Poole (Lab., Lichfield) wanted him to discourage discrimination against women witnesses without hats.

"Considered judgment of the Justice of the Peace," an authority in these matters, given some 15 months ago, was: "We know of no rule of law compelling women witnesses or defendants to wear hats."

A magistrate who objects to hatless women in court is Captain A. A. Lawford, presiding at Watford recently.

"When two women told him they did not wear hats, he said: 'Then the case will be put back until you find something to cover your heads.'"

Later they re-entered court with handkerchiefs over their heads.

"NO DIFFERENCE"
 At Hendon the Clerk (Mr. E. R. Raymond-Bond) was not so sensitive. When a solicitor apologized because a woman called hurriedly to give evidence, he said: "Mr. Bond said: 'It makes no difference. The difference is not the slightest difference. She is entitled to be dressed as she likes so long as she is not disrespectful to the Court.'"

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
 of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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3	4149	Lot No. 4149, Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	as per sale plan.	1,000	1,000	\$1,000

Miner Uses Pigeon Post

OLD DALE, Cal.
 Lowell Gilstrap, lone, isolated miner and prospector in the High Sierras, takes no chances of being cut off by accident without means of communication. Also he does not deprive himself of a daily letter from his wife back home. He has a fleet of 50 carrier pigeons, several of which he carries with him at all times, and keeps up communications with his family.

Rich Bachelor Killed As He Slept

PONTYPOOL.
 Alfred Lewis, aged 69, was recently found murdered in a bedroom of his home, Phasnom House, Pontypool, where he lived alone.

Scotland Yard were called in to investigate the affair.

Swimming, She Caught 6lb. Fish

BATHING in the sea at Deal before breakfast recently, Miss Maud Weatherill, of Bedford Hill, Batham, caught an angler fish weighing about 6lb. and returned triumphantly to where she is staying with her breakfast.

Miss Weatherill said that while swimming she saw the fish, with a big, ugly, gaping mouth and formidable teeth, a yard away. She grabbed it, but it wriggled clear and swam round and round.

"I grabbed it again, this time successfully," Miss Weatherill added.

Cinemas May Give Up News

EIGHT leading London news-reel cinemas will abandon news-reels unless the Chancellor of the Exchequer lifts the Budget duty on imported film as far as it applies to them.

"We are really in a terrible mess," Mr. Jack Davis, who controls the Grosvenor chain, said. "We have 15,000 ft. of film stock at Southampton which we cannot take out because of the tax increase."

"It affects us more seriously than the foreign film tax because, whereas when they have paid they can keep a picture running perhaps for weeks, we have to be changing all the time."

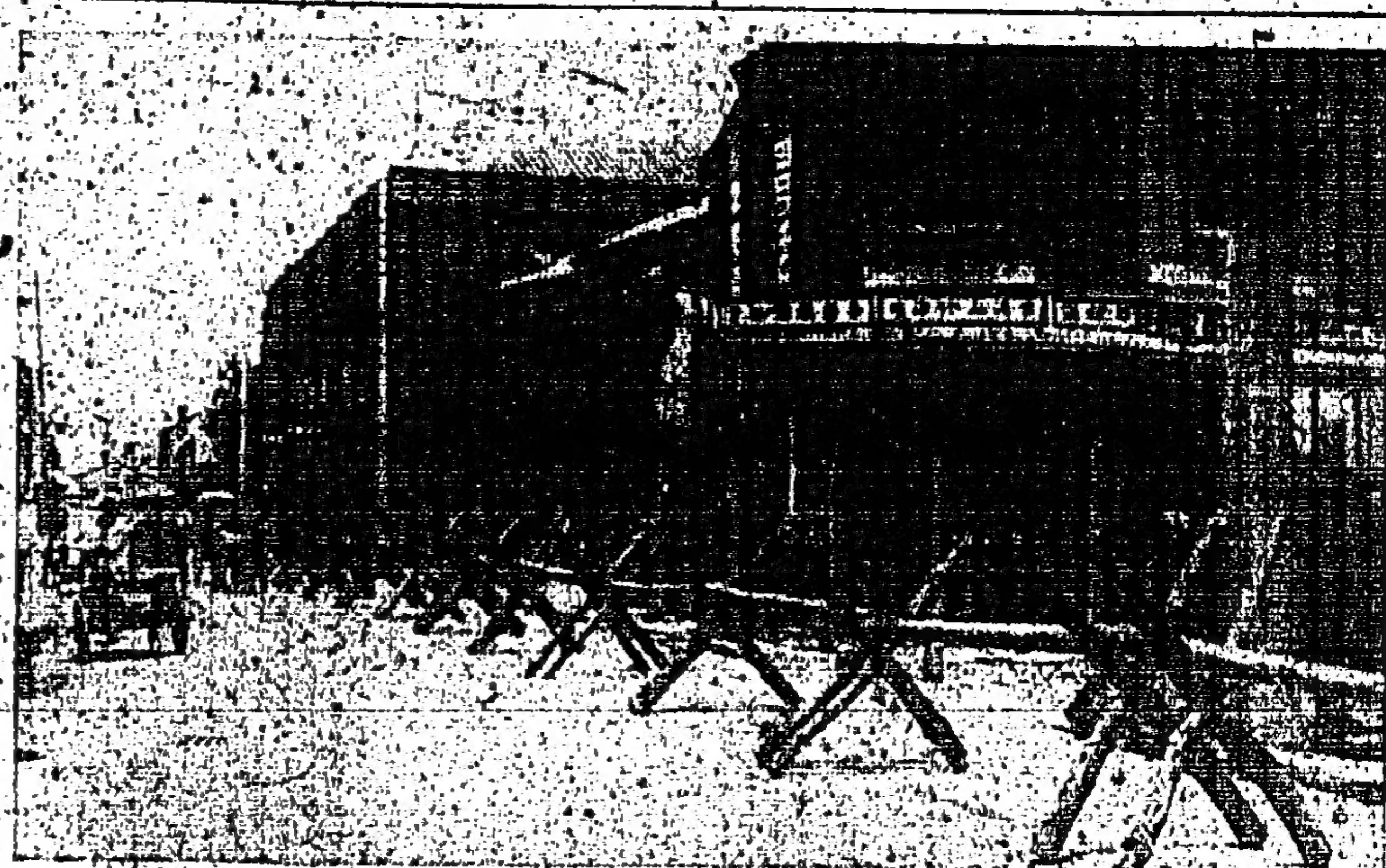
REPERTORY INSTEAD
 A tax on film is a tax on a too hopeless position. My company has decided, therefore, that unless we are given immediate and adequate relief we shall have to go over to repertory programmes instead of news."

Meanwhile the cinema trade generally is waiting for the Chancellor's considered reply to the case.

Girl, 4, Saves Mother

CLEVELAND, O.
 Because her 4-year-old daughter, Marlene, refused to let her mother, Mrs. Mabel, still alive, the little girl came down the cellar stairs and found her mother unconscious on the floor. She ran to the house and found her mother unconscious on the floor. She ran to the house and found her mother unconscious on the floor.

Neighbors came and found her mother unconscious on the floor. She ran to the house and found her mother unconscious on the floor.



THE ELECTRIFIED BARBED-WIRE surrounding the British Concession in Tientsin. One Chinese was killed when he came in contact with this wire yesterday.



JAPANESE SENTRIES on guard at end of the barriers leading into the British Concession in Tientsin. It was at this point that several Britons were forced to undress and subjected to indignities in front of Chinese crowds.

Pastor Sponsors Carrot Juice

CLEVELAND, O.
 The Rev. C. L. Barker has a sideline which he thinks is good for the health of his congregation. He prescribes carrot juice—full of healthful vitamins, he says—for local market.

RIZAL DAY LUNCH

In celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, a patriot and martyr of the Philippine Islands, the local Filipino community is giving a luncheon at the Filipino Club, King's Park, to-morrow.

Vendors Wear White Button

HADDONFIELD, N. J.
 Because of numerous robberies, which police believe were the work of pseudo-salesmen, Chief of Police William H. Padgett has ordered all vendors to be fingerprinted and to carry a white identification button.

Palatable Document

LONDON, June 24.
 The Anglo-American barter agreement is described as a surprisingly palatable document by the "Financial Times," which states that there seems to be no reason why the rubber restriction committee should reject the scheme.

British Royalty To Visit Italy

LONDON, June 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent have arranged to visit Italy in the beginning of July, to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Greece to the Duke of Spoleto.

Train Runs Over Boy, He Lives

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.
 Two-year-old Robert Wilson was knocked down by a locomotive and 30 freight cars passed over him. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries, but was expected to recover.

Threat To Russia

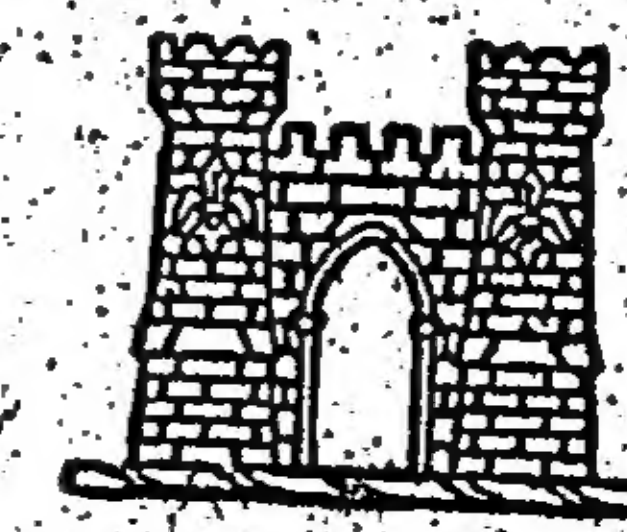
TOKYO, June 24.—The Japanese army headquarters at Hainan threaten "efficient" and "effective" action if the Soviet Air Force operates in the alleged raids on Manchukuo territory. —Reuter.

Answers To Correspondents

N. S.—A letter awaits you at this office.—Ed.
A MONG the passengers arriving to-morrow by the Costa Biancamano is Mr. Bernardo Dominguez A. Consul of the Republic of Panama for Andin, who is coming to pay a visit of two weeks to his colleagues, the Consul General of Panama at Hongkong and Mr. Juan Rivera, Reyes.

Mrs. L. Kelly has been appointed manager of schools.

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PROFITS ON A.R.P. SHELTERS



General George C. Marshall, left, discusses at San Juan plans for new, gigantic air base on island of Puerto Rico. General Delos C. Emmons, right, Army wants to make the island a " Gibraltar."

A Tell-Tale Meter For Radio Sets

DETAILS of a new gadget for radio sets which show the time, date and duration every time the set is switched on, and the name of the station tuned in, have been brought from America by Mr. R. J. E. Silvey, chief of the B.B.C.'s Listener Research.

The device was studied by Mr. Silvey during his investigation of American listener research methods. "It could probably be used here, but there is at the moment no intention of doing so," a B.B.C. official said.

AMERICA'S LEAD
Mr. Silvey found American methods of discovering the likes and dislikes of listeners more advanced than those in this country, where the

B.B.C. have only recently taken up listener research on an extensive scale.

"Telephone interviews, personal interviews, fan mail, the tell-tale meter and questionnaire forms all are used for taking random samples," he says.

"One investigator has found that if the questionnaire form is made to look too attractive fewer people fill it in. The reason seems to be that if it is attractive, people think it is just an advertising circular."

Offered To Public At Excessive Prices

PROFITEERING by manufacturers of steel bomb shelters was alleged in Parliament recently by Mr. R. R. Stokes, Labour M.P. for Ipswich.

Mr. Stokes is managing director of the engineering firm of Ransomes and Rapier, Ltd., and an offer by him to make shells on a "no profit, no loss" basis was rejected by the Government in 1937.

Sir John Anderson (Lord Privy Seal), replying to Mr. Stokes said that he was not aware that the cost price of the standard unit shelter, exclusive of distribution charges but including profit, should not exceed £5.

£300,000 Man Now Worth £6

LIABILITIES of £72,909 and assets of £6 were disclosed when Mr. Simon Soskin, a company director, of Sackville-street, W., applied for his discharge at the London Bankruptcy Court recently.

Mr. J. M. Clarke, the Assistant Official Receiver, said that Mr. Soskin came to England from Russia in 1921. He was worth £300,000 in 1928 and bought 900,000 American dollars which he invested in German and Czech bonds in the name of his wife.

COULD NOT PAY

He gave her half of the investment or about £100,000. Mr. Soskin subsequently recovered £100,000 in respect of the transaction.

His failure was attributed to losses in connection with Soskin Productions Ltd., and Amalgamated Studios Ltd., and to his inability to make required payments to complete a scheme for the building and equipment of film studios.

The discharge was granted subject to a suspension, of 2½ years.

Death Sails On Last Voyage

Melbourne, Australia
When the steamship Edina, reputed to be the oldest passenger ship in the world, was making its final trip, Septimus Dandy, who for 20 years has been its quartermaster, stepped to the bridge to bid the captain farewell, collapsed and died in a few minutes.

Sir John said that all production costs of these shelters were subject to investigation by the Import Duties Advisory Committee, and he was satisfied that the estimated average price (£7) which he gave in reply to a previous question on May 16 was reasonable.

That price included, of course, a substantial item representing the cost of fabrication. The number of standard units ordered was 1,400,000.

£2,000,000 PROFIT

Mr. Stokes inquired if Sir John was aware that competent people estimated that the cost of these steel shelters should not exceed £5 and that if the order which the Minister implied had been placed by his Department was adhered to at this price it meant that some manufacturers had cleared off with something over £2,000,000 on this order.

Sir John: It is not a case of "some manufacturers," because arrangements have been made with the Federation, which represents the industry as a whole.

RETAILED AT £10 EACH

Mr. Stokes also asked the Lord Privy Seal whether he was aware that manufacturers of the Home Office type of steel shelter, the total weight of which was approximately 800lb., were retailing them to the public at £10 each, and, as the cost including delivery and a margin of profit should not exceed £7, what was the Minister doing to control the price of these shelters to the public.

Sir John Anderson: If Mr. Stokes has in mind steel shelters of the standard Home Office design, manufacturers are under agreement not to sell this type to the general public.

Mr. Stokes: Manufacturers are in fact quoting the general public at these prices, when competent people are satisfied that this kind of material should not cost more than £18 a ton delivered.

P.C.s FREE TO MARRY

POLICE officers of the Metropolitan Force may now marry without first obtaining the permission of the Commissioner, Sir Philip Game, it was announced recently.

The decision follows the recent announcement that married men up to the age of 27 are not barred as recruits to the Force.

The regulation requiring the Commissioner's permission has been suspended temporarily.

A limited number of constables retiring on pension after their full normal service will be offered re-engagement.

The new regulations are part of the scheme to increase the personnel of the service which in recent months has been below strength.

Men Proved Camera Shy

San Francisco.
Photographs of 200,000 people taken at the Golden Gate International exposition reveals that men are camera-shy and women just love it. All of the shots of women showed them smiling happily, while nearly all the men had a look of distress on their faces.

COULD NOT LIFT ARMS ABOVE HEAD

Suffered Agonies with Rheumatism

This woman was practically crippled with agonising rheumatism in her back, arms, and legs. For two months, she endured this painful condition, then, like many another sufferer, she decided to try Kruschen Salts. Read her letter:—

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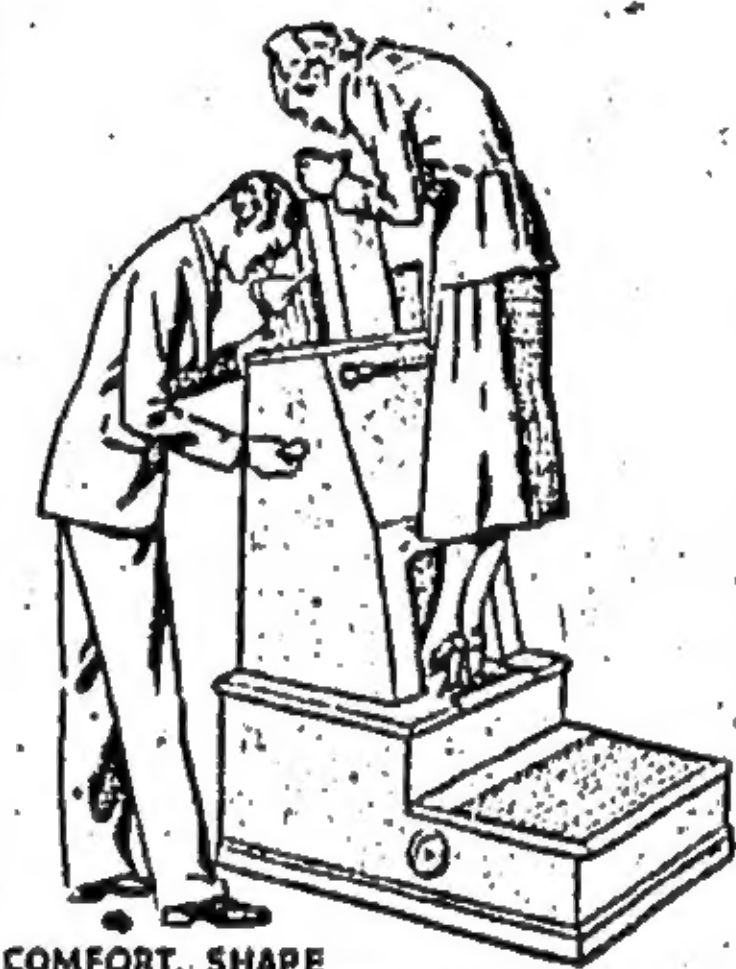
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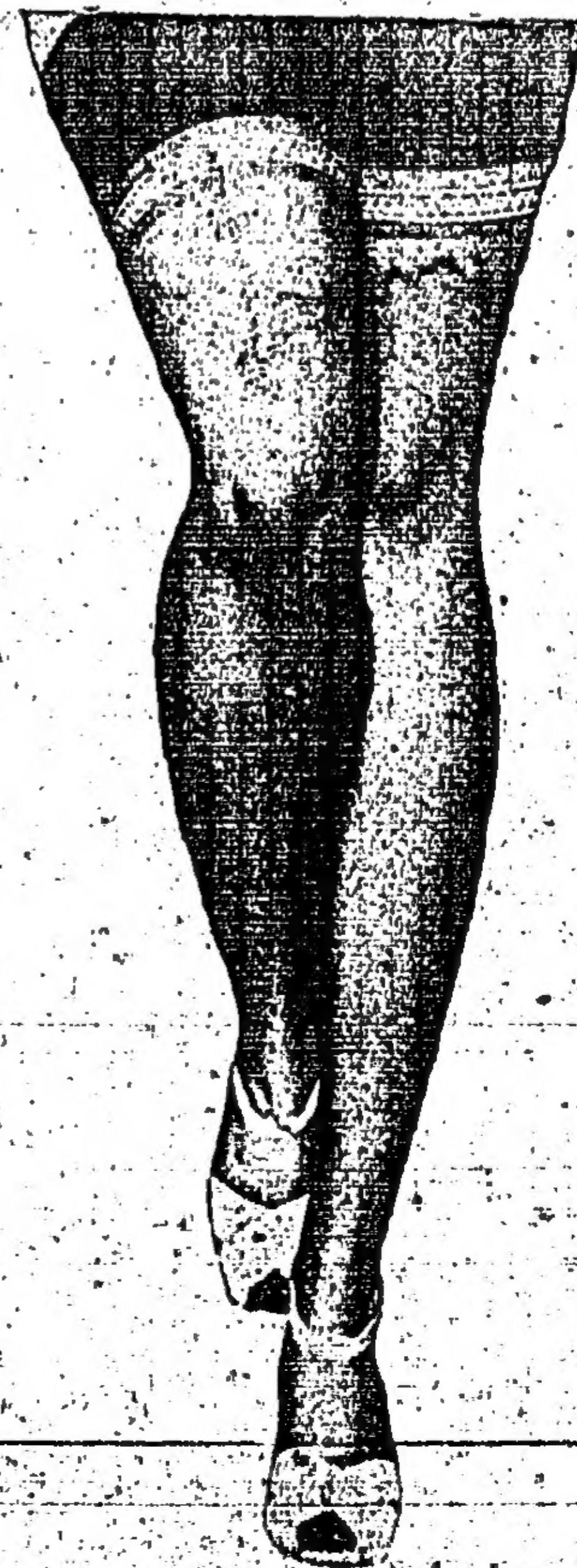
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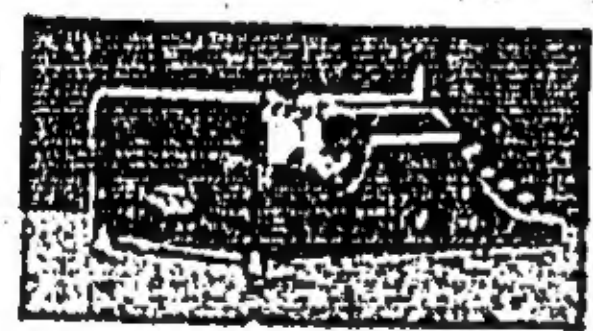
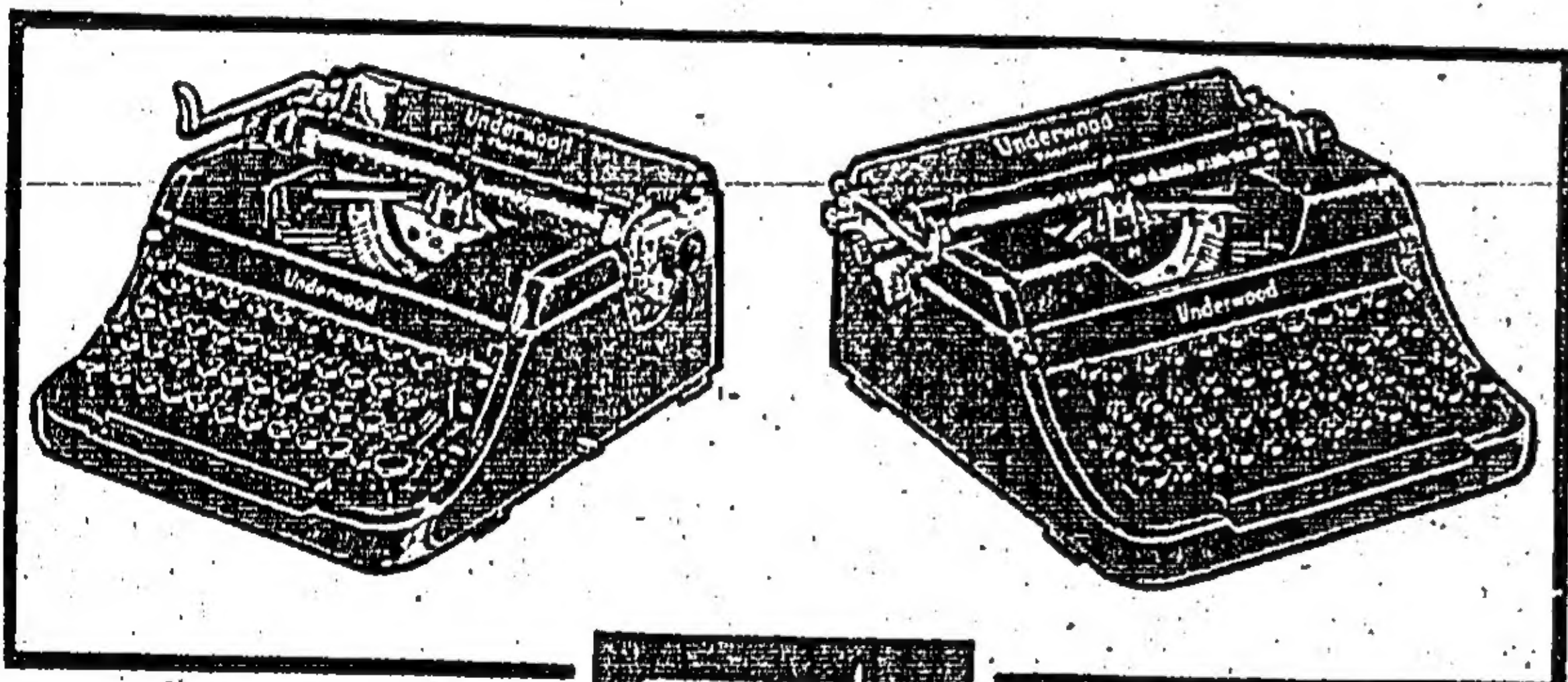
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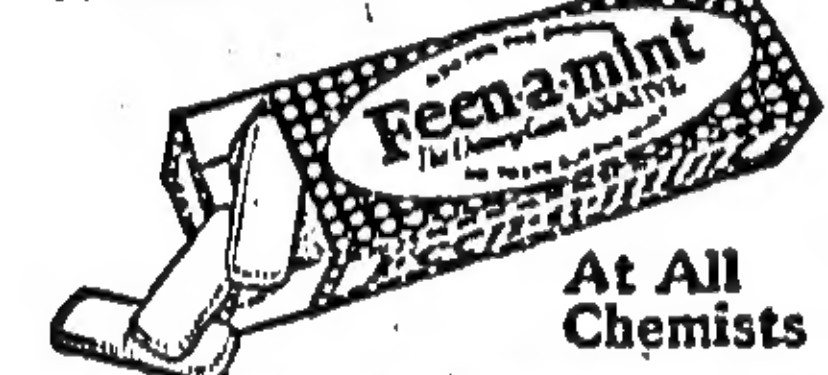
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Bank Manager — Forger

'Village Was His Waterloo'

PROMOTION and a Sussex village were the ruin of fifty-three-year-old John Frederick Perry, bank manager, jailed at the Old Bailey recently for forgery.

For thirty-five years he had been with the Westminster Bank.

Three years ago promotion came his way. He was appointed manager of the bank's branch at Crowborough, village in Sussex. His salary then became about £700 a year.

Recently he pleaded guilty to five cases of forgery involving £300.

He bowed to Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder, when he heard his sentence of nine months' imprisonment.

His jail sentence was not his chief punishment. His crime had also cost him the loss of a £300-a-year pension that he would have been due to draw in seven years, and disgrace among his wealthy friends.

"Crowborough proved Perry's Waterloo," said Mr. Laurence Vine, his counsel, in a plea for leniency. "A number of wealthy and retired people live there. Perry mixed with people in a better financial position than himself, and it has really led to his downfall."

SPENT TOO MUCH

For three years Perry, popular bank manager at Crowborough, had lived the life of a forger. When he found that he was spending more than his income he took the first plunge into crime.

One night, when the bank was closed, he went downstairs from his flat above the counting-house and stole some money.

He covered it by forgery. With the specimen signature of a bank client in front of him, he made a clever imitation.

Perry continued his life as a seemingly honest man. He was honorary treasurer of a local tennis and croquet club. His accounts were impeccable.

An inspector from the London office arrived to examine the books and accounts, and Perry had to



BROKE IT—Josefina Veva dumps a whole gallon of rum (doggone it!) into the pool at opening of the Puerto Rico building at the New York fair. Man alongside is none other than Don Grovero Guilan, fair president.

With The Big Guns Now

Mr. Hore Bellish, War Secretary, who began his political career in Devonport 17 years ago, comparatively unknown, returned there recently and received a salute of 17 guns.

This was the first time he had made an official inspection of the Devonport garrison as Secretary for War, and it was the first occasion in living memory that any Secretary of State had received a salute of 17 guns on such an occasion.

The salute was fired by the guns in the Royal Citadel, which fired 21 times to salute the King on his birthday.

hand over his keys. Discovery followed.

The Recorder told Perry: "Forgery is a sinister crime which requires deliberation, craft and cunning."

Chips Fly At Fast Clip

Augusta, Me. Perry Greene is justifiably proud of his wood-chopping prowess. He recently chopped through an 8 x 8 kiln-dried hard pine timber in 15 3/5 seconds. Using a 10-pound axe, he severed the timber with six "clips" on one side and four on the other.

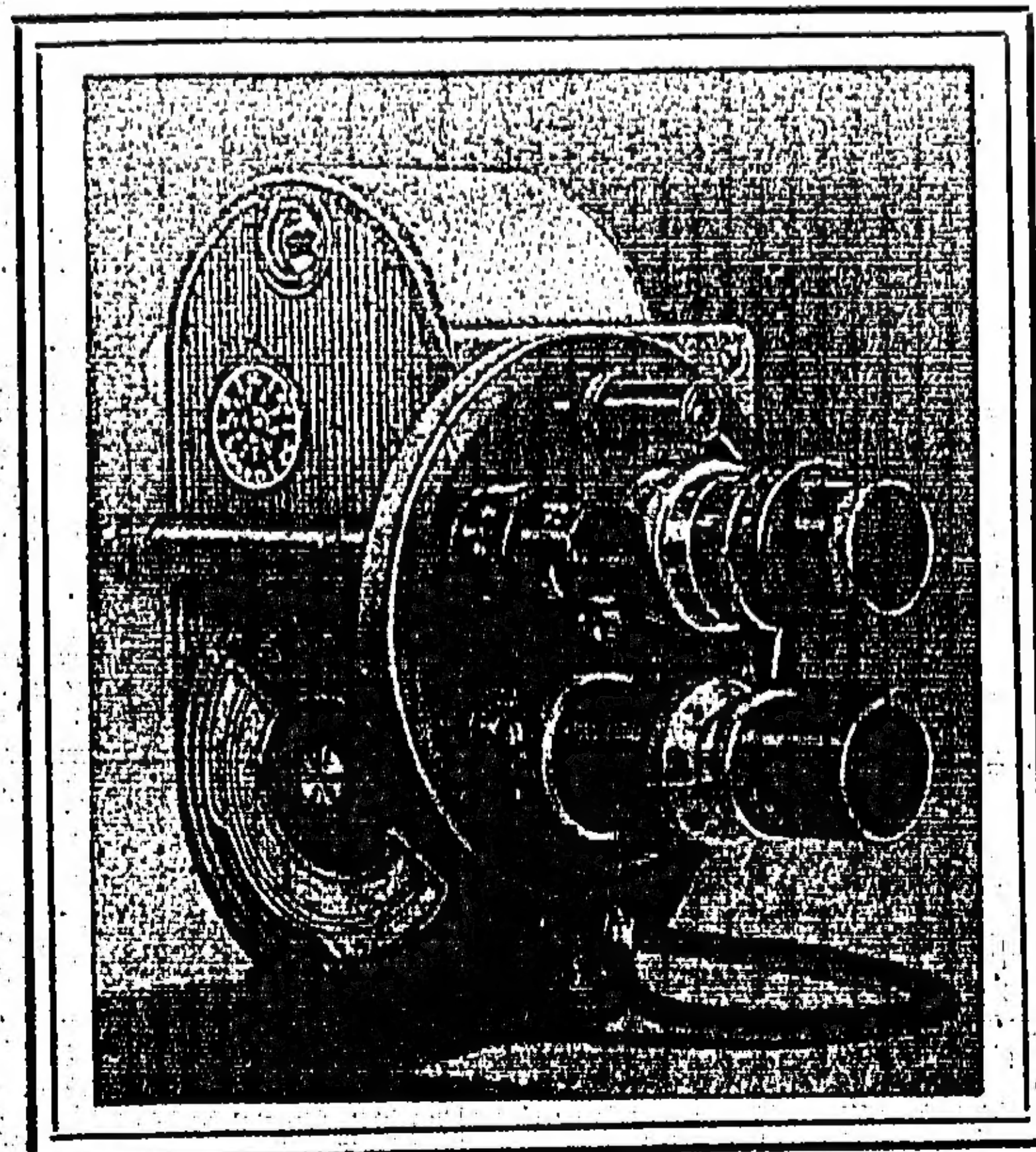
Phonograph Lures Snake

BENDIGO, Australia. A new field and market has been opened here for the phonograph trade. Some boys, unable to induce a snake to come out from its hiding place, brought a portable phonograph and played records until the snake finally emerged and was killed.

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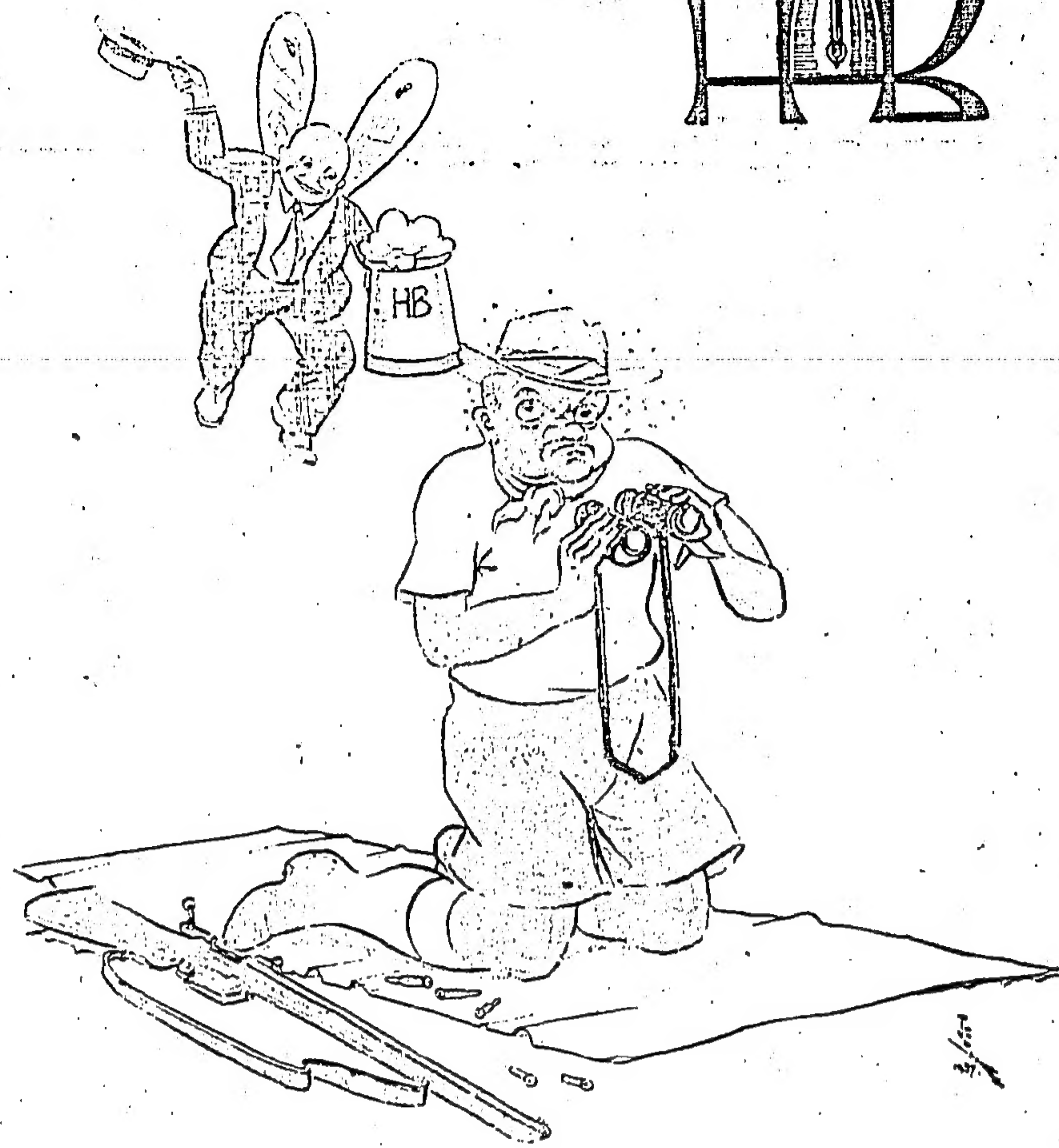
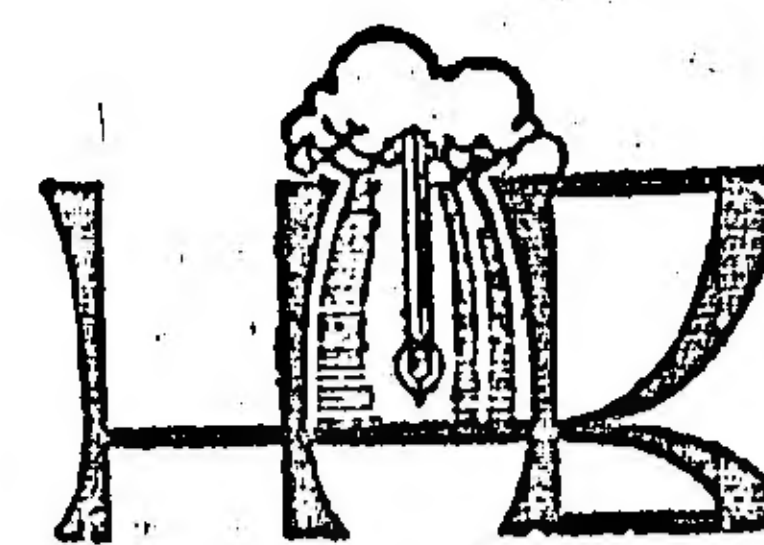
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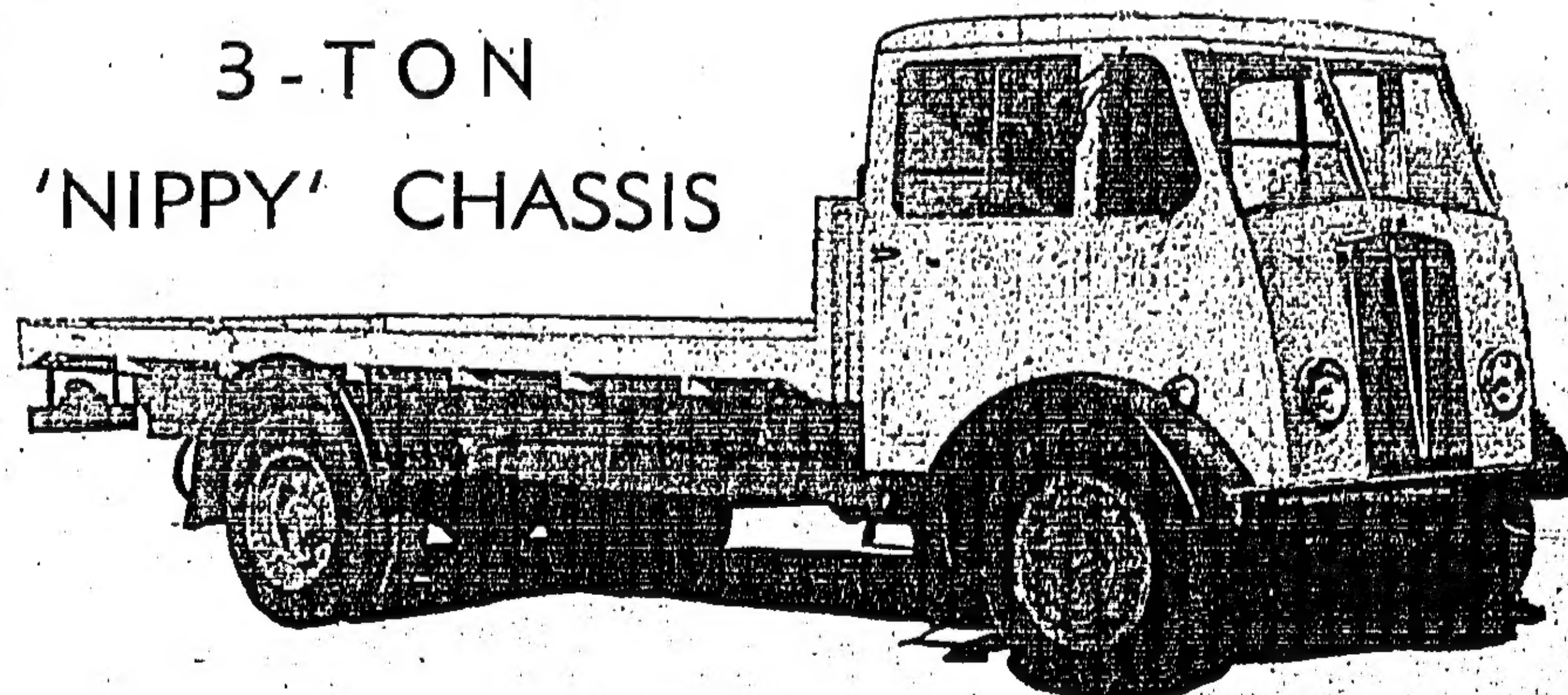
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Soviet Deadlock

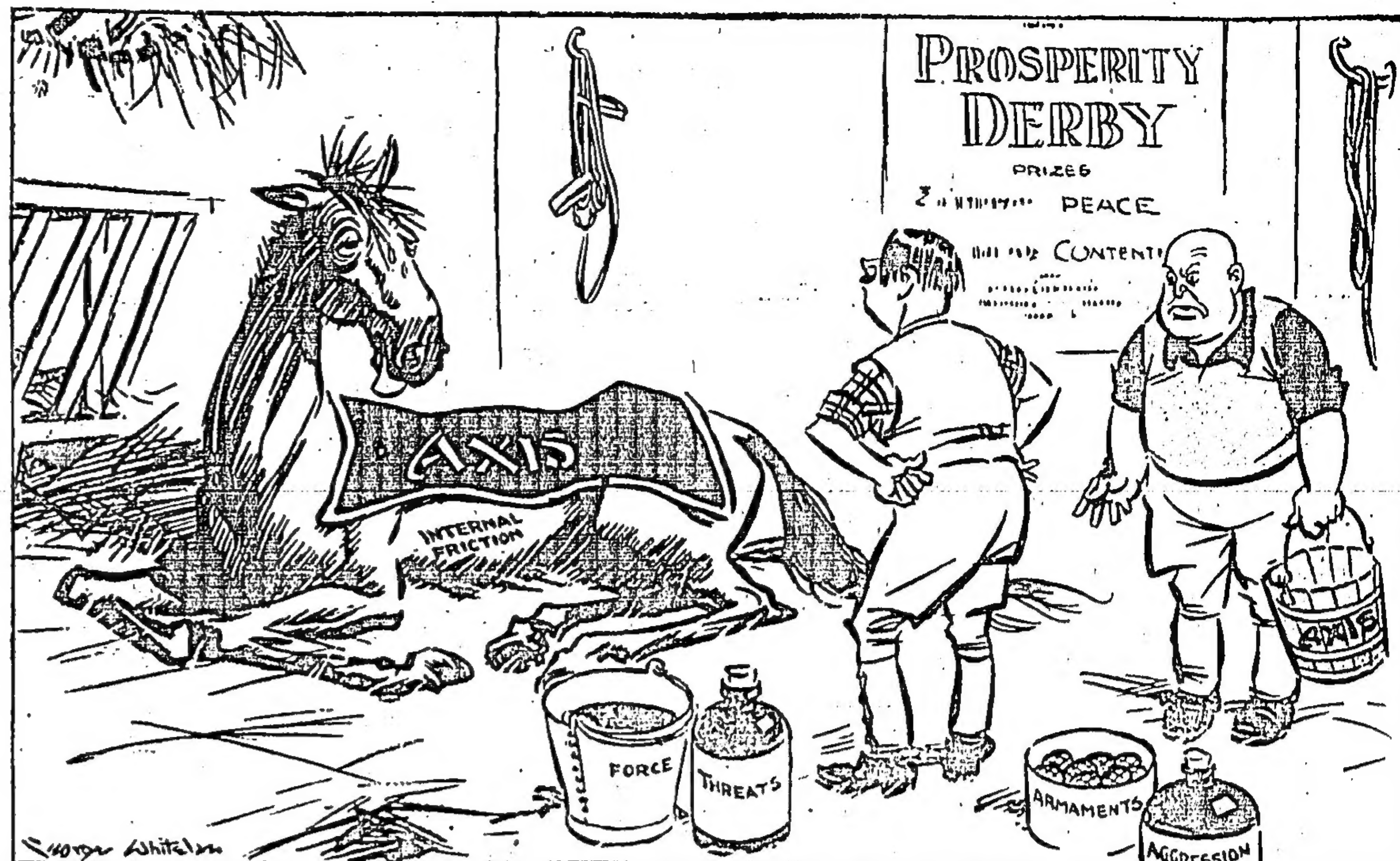
NO DEFINITE information is as yet available as to the contents of the Soviet reply to the latest British proposals, but it is evident that the negotiations have broken down on the question of guarantees to the Baltic States.

The main obstacles to an alliance between Great Britain and Russia has been the reluctance of Poland, Rumania—overcome, happily, in the case of these two—and of the three Baltic States to commit themselves to receiving guarantees from the Soviet and thus incurring the displeasure of Herr Hitler. The susceptibilities of Poland and Rumania were overcome by Herr Hitler's action in Czechoslovakia and Memel-land, but Latvia, Finland and Estonia do not feel themselves imperilled to the same degree as do the buffer States.

"If one thing is more certain than another, it is that the Peace Front is doomed without the active co-operation of the Soviets, and it is somewhat mystifying why Great Britain still refuses to extend the guarantees to Baltic States demanded by Russia. At the other end of the Continent London has no compunction in extending unwanted guarantees to Belgium and the Netherlands—both have protested their neutrality and say they want guarantees from no one—and what is sauce for the goose is surely sauce for the gander.

The three small States may protest, but their protests would be the protests of a small boy who, offered the protection of a stronger and older youth, has his eye on the bully, so somewhat hesitatingly rejects the offer, for fear that he might meet the bully alone at a later date. Nevertheless, the boy fervently hopes that his ally will insist on accompanying him home.

Herr Hitler's diplomatic methods are well in keeping with military methods which, as we are permitted to know, he will use in the next war, if there is a war. In a recently published pamphlet on "Defence Policy," Lieut.-Gen. Horst von Metzsch, an authoritative exponent of Nazi views on military matters, assured us that "the search for a quick decision requires that no limitations which might delay victory must be imposed on the employment of force." "Ruthlessness," in short, will be the German watchword in the next war as in the last, and it will be as much more totalitarian as the Third Reich is more totalitarian than the Second. Already, in peacetime, the Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia are receiving a foretaste of the meaning of Nazi ruthlessness, and it is perhaps not surprising to learn that the rank and file of the occupying army quartered in the Protectorate is growing restive with the repellent job of holding down a hostile population.



"PERHAPS WE'RE USING THE WRONG PHYSIC?"

NAZI SHADOWS across Africa

BY
W. VAN ZYL

SPEAKING at Swakopmund, S.W. Africa, last week, Mr. Lardner Burke, leader of the English-speaking community there, astonished the world by a statement that fighting and bloodshed had only been averted in South-west Africa on April 20 by the arrival of a force of armed South African police.

What is behind that statement? Who would have been responsible for the trouble? Who sent the warning?

These and many other questions are being asked to-day, as comparatively little known South-west Africa, former German colony, assumes an important place in world affairs.

★ THE answers are as astonishing as the statement by which the first official mention of the affair was made. In spite of emphatic denials by Germans living in South-west Africa, it is believed that a definite move was planned to stage a "minority outcry" on the lines now so well understood in Europe; it is also believed that warning of this reached the Union Government from London.

General Smuts immediately drafted some 300 extra police to the province, where they were posted quietly at showgrounds, power stations and other key points—and the day passed without incident.

Yet had the Minister of Justice not acted as he did there is no telling what might have occurred. South-west Africa is to-day a thriving and normally contented province. Its modern history began in 1882, when it was opened up by a Bremen merchant, A. E. Luderitz, and formally annexed as the first Imperial German colony by Bismarck two years later.

★ EXTENDING over an area of 318,000 square miles, and peopled by native tribes who bitterly opposed the harsh German domination, however, the colony was only "won" at the expense of many millions of pounds and thousands of native lives.

At the outbreak of the Great War, after thirty years under German control, the German population numbered about 12,000 out of a total white population of 15,000. The chief expenditure in the colony had been on military operations, and the only trade of any account was in minerals. After the Treaty of Versailles, under which South-west Africa was mandated to the Union, native forced labour was abolished, and since then the Union Government has advanced large sums for the improvement of the territory, both socially and economically. Though South-west Africa has its own Government—an Admin-

istrator and Executive Committee, an Advisory Council and a Legislative Assembly—the final word on matters of importance rests with the Union Government.

Thus to-day this normally contented area of Africa with its population of 333,000 natives and 32,000 Europeans, while under the eye of the Union, is virtually a self-contained state.

Long years of co-operation have, however, brought about a very close understanding with the Union, until to-day railways, posts and telegraphs, always, police and most administrative affairs of the territory are incorporated into the framework of South Africa.

This point is of particular importance to remember in view of recent developments. It may be used either to misconstrue or to understand the whole position to-day.

★ IN 1923 even the German Government was agreed that the future of South-west Africa was so obviously bonded with that of the Union that it went so far as to urge German nationals to adopt Union or British nationality; and this step was followed by a wholesale naturalisation which absorbed all but some 250 Germans into the Union.

On the other hand, though the people of South Africa realise now, as well as Germany did then, that this territory and its people could be governed no more happily than by administration as a fifth province of the Union (that is under the same administration as Cape Province, Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal), the Union Government has always been most scrupulous with its exercise of the mandate.

So much for that side of the picture, and it is no exaggeration to say that, given the opportunity to vote for the future of their country, fewer than 5,000 would vote in favour of a return to Germany. The other 330,000 would most surely welcome a future under Union Government.

★ THIS figure of 5,000, a generous one, thus assumes a double significance—for living in South-west Africa to-day are no fewer than 9,000 Germans, of whom about half are naturalised South Africans.

It is the other half, the small minority of German nationals who have made their homes in South-west Africa since 1923, who are responsible for the present tension. In spite of the 1923 agreement, the clamour for "rights" has in-

creased with the years, accelerated by the growth of Nazism in Germany, until the present day when every method of propaganda is used.

Two official organisations exist for the furtherance of the German idea—the Deutsche Sudwest Bund, under the leadership of Dr. Hirssekorn, and which stands for the future of South-west African Germans (or German Colonial claims), and the Pathfinder organisation for German youth.

★ DR. HIRSEKORN is a member of both Advisory Council and Legislative Assembly, and therefore virtually Headman of the German nationals as well as head of the Bund which stands for their claims.

He is Hitler's right-hand man in South-west Africa, officially active or not. With him, in more direct contact with Germany, is the recently appointed Consul General at Windhoek, Dr. Lierau, who will be remembered for his activities in Sudetenland.

Under these two men, therefore, it may be assumed that the 5,000 minority in this territory of over 318,000 square miles will continue to sing the praises of Hitler, and to talk of his colonial claims.

And of what value is the minority to Germany? Nothing more than the thin edge of a wedge, for Germany, by her system of barter, has the fullest access to raw materials from South-west Africa. Untouched by propaganda those Germans would be perfectly content.

★ BERLIN was indignant at the movement of police. Small wonder! For how much more indignation would have been shown had the Union been "unable to maintain law and order." But the Union has a wise Government, and it will never allow the peace of a vast continent to be threatened by such a small minority.

The future of South-west Africa rests with South Africa, and South Africans have already made up their minds. Germany by her behaviour has helped them. No matter what their party differences (and many of them are friendly to Germany), on one point all South Africans are united—"Germany shall never again have control of South-west Africa."

Lost Books Everywhere

Toledo, O.—The Toledo public library has decided that there is no way of telling where lost books will be found. A messenger who spends his time hunting lost, stolen and overdue books found one in a used automobile—it had been turned in with the car.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

9th June.—Yesterday was so thronged with business that I do not have time to write in my Diary at night being very tired. Earlier I did attend the Club where all drink 'His Majesty's health, and after we take luncheon, Mistress Louisa and her Lord, Mistress Anne, Mr. Casey and Knipp being my guests, all very merry, though I like not my cigarettes to be soaked in Drumbule, which Knipp did overturn upon my case. Afterwards to my office for a space at my papers and then I do on clean garments and by motor hackney to Government House. But when it is twenty minutes between passing the Law Courts and being come to the Peake Tramway Station owing to the throng of coaches I do leap out and so on foot to my destination. There all very pleasant and a great company met together. Walked about and did converse with some pretty ladies. But Lord to see the diversity of hats which they did wear upon their heads, it was a marvel. There, I met Mistress Hathaway who did present me to one of her friends of whose beauty I had heard much and indeed she was a very pretty lady but no more so than one or two I could name. Afterwards in their company at the Hostelry where we drink a bowl of hippocras flavoured with apples, and later I drive them home and so home myself, and to bed, and even this morning I felt mighty fatigued and so did stay at my office all day ordering my papers.

10th.—Up pretty betimes and to my office where in spite of the multiplicity of the papers there I do have time ordered by a half after twelve when I do call a motor hackney and fetch Mistress Marjory from the Hostelry to the Race Course where we eat a pretty luncheon, and enjoy the sport though it is pretty wet at times and the course well nigh bogged. But Lord! after one race I do see the strangest thing that ever has been there in my time when Gallant Marshall is brought to the weights by a mafco carrying his saddy he having been placed third by the Judges, tho' another pony had been led in and Gallant Marshall's jockey had dismounted in the Pad-dock. But I had backed neither myself, my own pony being badly crossed in the straight else he had been third. And so ends the first half of the racing season and I am glad at heart being given to lay out too much money upon the sweepstakes, albeit I did win nigh upon three thousand florins upon a casual billet. Dined at home, Mistress M. coming to the dinner and we all sat talking late. But for some reason when the company was gone I could not sleep and so I fell to reading the poems of Mr. B. Harle for an hour or two and so to bed.

11th (Lord's Day).—If it be in any way possible, this day is more foul than ever, foggy and rain and the wind upon the Peake being very heavy at times. So I did lie pretty late and after read a plenty. After dinner to Mr. Coventry's where we played at bridge. Lady Harpenden being there against whom I did play all the evening. Cost me three florins.

12th.—This day dawns fairly clear though when I walk upon my leads I find it still mighty humid, and when I am passed through Pollock's Corner on my way to the Tramway I find the fogge down upon the North face of the Peake. Very busy at my Office and thence to the Banquet where I do consult certain measures about my overdraft and thereafter to H.M. Dockyard where I pay certain visits and last upon the great shippe Kent where I drink a glass of Holland's with old friends. And one, a Commander, being newly joined I do find to be one whom I did see last as a sub-lieutenant in Amoyce about the time my son was born.

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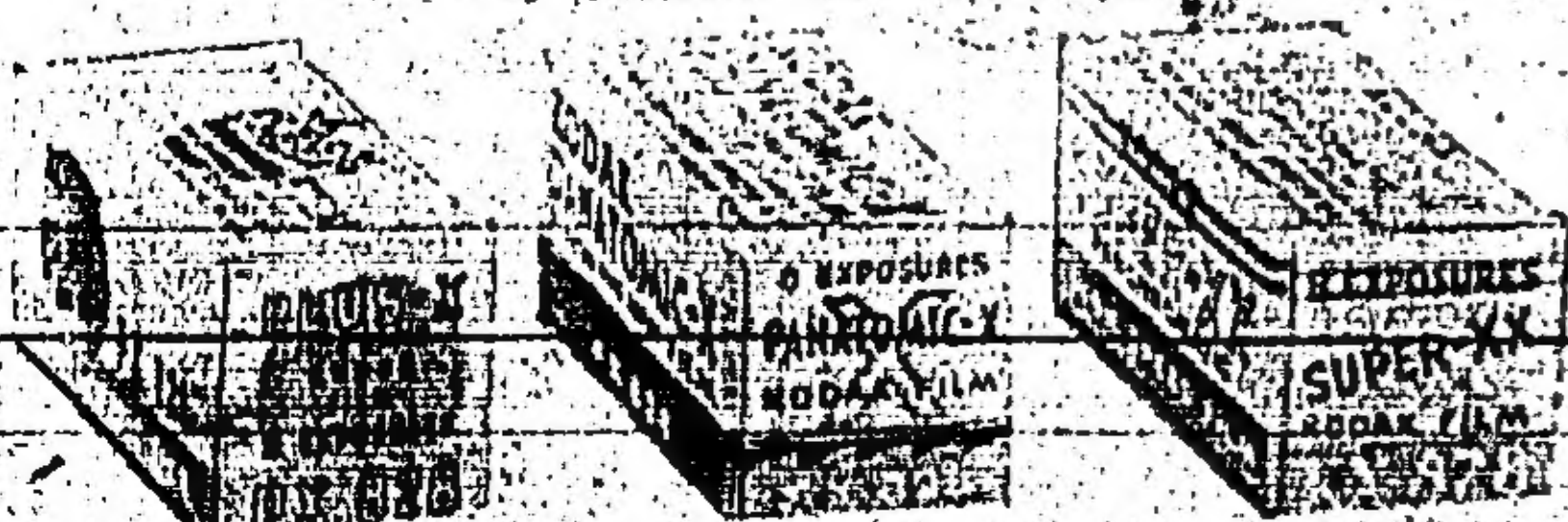


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Of Course You Know But Are You Sure?

PEEVISH complaints about the toughness of the quiz are getting us nowhere. Personally, I am of the opinion that never before have I prepared so childishly easy a list of questions.

The scoring is as ever. Two points a time with a maximum of 50. The minimum is your own guilty secret.

1.—You and I would be kindred spirits if you also detested the hearty bloke who, when he meets you in the street, thumps you heavily on the back and bubbles cheerfully in a loud voice that can be heard three blocks away. Psychologists will tell you he suffers from:

Claustrophobia; superiority complex; persecution mania; inferiority complex; kleptomania.

2.—You mightn't think slavery has been abolished, but that depends on whom you work for; but as a matter of fact the first nation to abolish slavery was:

The United States; the British Empire; Portugal; France; Italy; Germany.

3.—Being a gentleman with an eye for the Indies, Abraham became possessed of a wife and her name—now then, you Biblical scholars—was:

Sarah; Ruth; Naomi; Eve; Miriam; Hagar; Rachel.

4.—Any astronomer will tell you that every year one of these things is bound to happen:

The earth goes round the sun; the moon has seven eclipses; the Southern Cross disappears for one month; a new comet is traced.

5.—You can regard yourself as normal if you can detect which of these plurals is correct:

Tallman, tallmen; ox, oxen; mouse, mouses; mouse, mooses; dear, dearies.

6.—If you wanted to closely examine a Plimsoll line you would:

Look between two clothes props; find the shortest distance between two points; look on the side of a ship; look at the longest side of a right-angled triangle; go to the zoo.

7.—Without going too deeply into details, a muzzlin is a:

Church tower; Mohammedan prayer; prayer bell in a minaret; priest; Hindu altar; how you get at a party.

8.—Those majestic and world-shaking flights of oratory let loose in parliamentary debate by your member are officially recorded to the everlasting glory of posterity in what is called:

Hensard; Hansard; Hansard; Hansid; Hansard; Hansurd; Absurd.

9.—Strictly speaking, one of these countries hasn't any colonies:

Russia; Belgium; Britain; Denmark; Spain.

10.—"Dree your Weird" is good Doric, but you must admit it is a pretty weird way of saying:

Take it on the chin; dry your eyes; drink up your beer; nurse the baby; for Heaven's sake, shut up.

11.—Now everyone knows that the organ of speech is the:

Palate; tongue; larynx; molar; gullet; diaphragm; the mighty Wurlitzer.

12.—Orcadians is quite the proper name for the people of:

Arcadia; Orcades Islands; Orcadiana; Orkney Islands; Spala.

13.—By far the best person to go to if you wanted to learn something about marquetry would be:

An Army Officer; a carpenter; a market gardener; a stockbroker; a member of the Nazi party.

14.—One of Mr. Murtagh's bridge partners is a Mr. Fletcher. Fine old English name, Fletcher. It suggests that his remote ancestors were:

Gamekeepers to the King's Majesty; butchers; grocers; arrow-finishers; huntsmen.

15.—Slagger is a word which might be applied to anything, but it has a particular application to aeronautics. So when an airman refers to slagger he refers to:

The wings; climbing speed; angle of flight; condition of the pilot when he gets out of the cockpit.

16.—You may or you may not be nautical, but I give you my word that one of these is not a ship:

Barque; barquentine; brig; brigantine; brigantine; net; galleass.

17.—And now for one of these deplorable—to some people—tests in spelling. One of these words is wrong and it's horribly wrong:

Deleterious; delerious; delgn; woolen; exacerbate; palliase.

18.—You will have added an honest two points to your rapidly mounting score if you know that a cartographer:

Builds bakers' carts; designs playing cards; makes maps; removes furniture.

19.—Synoptic is a word habitually used by Biblical scholars—don't say you don't read your Bible—it is usually applied to:

The Acts of the Apostles; the Gospel according to St. John; the Septuagint; Revelations; Genesis; the Pentateuch.

20.—Someone wrote "Philo Vance wants a kick in the pance," which is a pretty neat bit of poetry, or isn't it? Anyway, Philo Vance is:

A film actor; a writer of detective fiction; an American politician; a fictional detective; a religious revivalist.

21.—If you haven't heard of vitamins, you cannot be expected to know that the principal vitamin derived from basking in the sun all day is:

A; B; C; X; Z; D; P; F.

22.—One of the Jacks in every pack of playing cards I have played with may be seen holding a leaf to his nose. He is the Jack of:

Hearts; Diamonds; Clubs; Spades.

23.—Supposing you had a bad attack of migraines, would you make your will and compose yourself for death? It would be ridiculous if you did, because migraine is merely another name for:

Fallen arches; food poisoning; common cold; headache; bunions; ingrowing toe-nails.

24.—Sometimes we get those old quotations right, and sometimes, to our eternal disgrace, we get them wrong. How about this? All is not gold that:

Glistens; glitters; glitters.

25.—If you haven't seen Bernard Shaw's play Pygmalion or the talkie version of it or vice versa, maybe you've heard that in it Pygmalion is in love with:

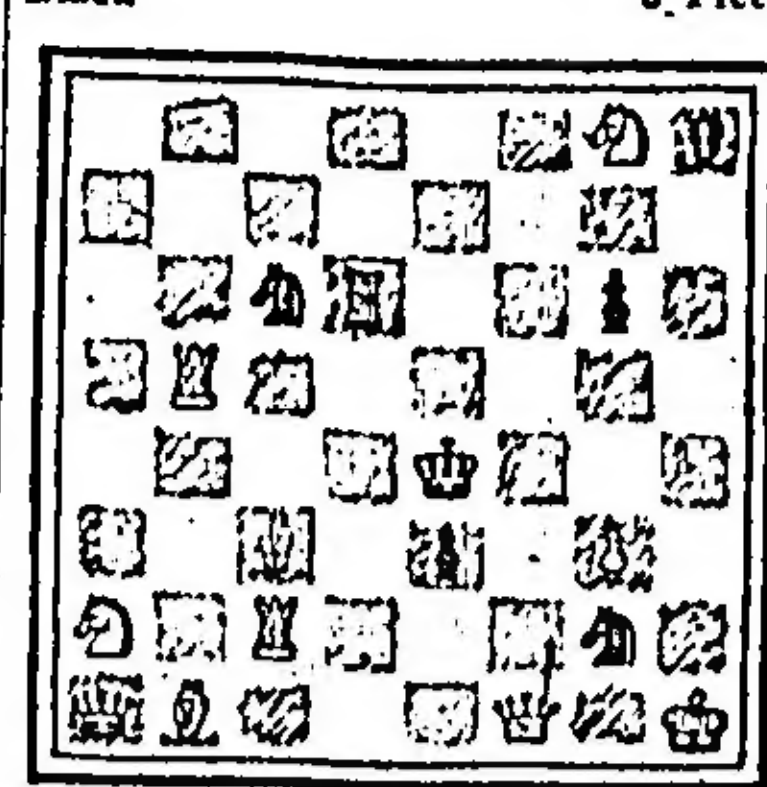
Elizabeth; Ajax; Eliza; Galates; Helen; Mrs. Shaw.

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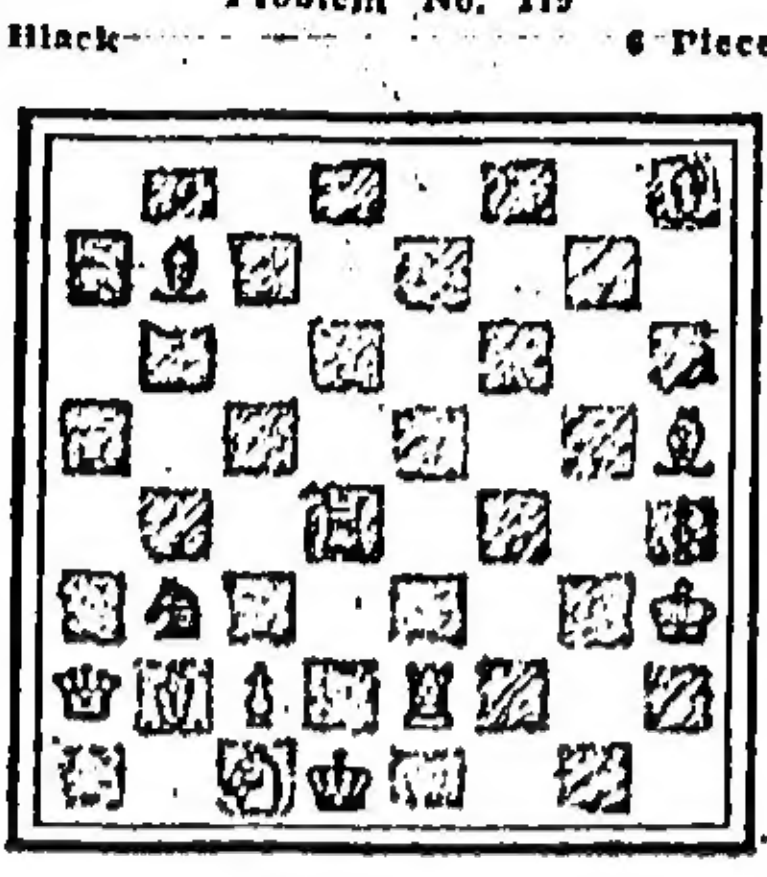
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Problem No. 118 8 Pieces



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White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 116. 1. Kt-B8 PxB

2. Kt-Q7ch KxB

3. Q-B4 K-B5

4. Kt-K6ch K-Q6

5. QxKt KxR

6. Kt-Q7ch threat

7. Q-B4

Note the model mates!

No. 117. Kt-B3

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

A quotation by Joseph Jefferson, the famous actor, forms the basis of to-day's easier type of cryptogram:

"J OSJE PH SPFR J OPTU-
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Fun With Synonyms

The start of a new week brings another list of 10 words and their synonyms to be correctly paired off:

1 notable	accurate
2 unified	important
3 imaginative	lively
4 precise	careful
5 fixed	imposing
6 legible	free
7 exposed	readable
8 liberal	imobile
9 active	open
10 governable	

(Answers on Page 3)

Inquiry Into Navy Ship Desertions

A FULL confidential inquiry was recently ordered into the desertions from H.M.S. Endeavour, and the punishments aboard.

This announcement was contained in written answers given in the House of Commons by Colonel Llewellyn, the Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

The inquiry will be ordered as soon as the Endeavour returns to Auckland.

No rating who makes representations at the investigation in the proper Service manner will be penalised in any way.

A survey vessel of 1,280 tons the Endeavour arrived at the New Zealand station two years ago. In 18 months there are stated to have been among her complement of 139, 15 cases of desertion, 11 of breaking ship and 128 of men overstaying leave.

News About MUSIC

IN the so-called Dark Ages one of the few remaining places where the arts could be practised was the Church.

Music became the handmaid of the Church and in return she was given security and her devotees, safe from the turmoil of a barbaric world, were able to think and work in peace. Later music was to issue forth into a world becoming more stable. Her secular activities were to blossom into song and dance and later still into those highly sophisticated forms of symphony and opera. But she never lost touch with the Church and in England it is in that service that she has produced some of the most glorious examples of our native art.



A representative selection of these were heard recently at the Festival of English Church Music in the Albert Hall. This was in the unusual form of an un-liturgical Evensong; that is, all the musical part of the service, consisting of hymns, responses, psalms, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford's setting in F) and a number of anthems.

The earliest of these is by Peter Phillips, a Tudor Englishman who spent most of his life abroad. The latest is Parry's Coronation Anthem "I Was Glad." The English School of Church Music at Chichester with certain choirs affiliated to it, performed this music under its Director, Sir Sydney Nicholson.



One of the most attractive events in the London Music Festival was the concert, for instead of being given in one of the usual halls it took place in the Great Hall of Hampton Court Palace.

For the sake of the surroundings alone it was worth making the journey out of town. The proper means of transport was, of course, the river.

The music was all of the finest quality. There were Tudor madrigals, string quartets by Purcell, Haydn and Mozart and a set of English folk-songs arranged by Vaughan Williams. Leslie Woodgate conducted the B.B.C. Singers "A" and the Griller String Quartet play.



A new work by Vaughan Williams is announced for the Three Choirs Festival at Hereford in September. The name is "Five Variants on Dives and Lazarus" and the scoring is for strings and harp. That is all the information I have to offer so far, but those who are curious may like to know that the Oxford Book of Carols includes one of that same name bearing the initials R.V.W. at those of the arranger.

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BRIDGE PROBLEM

♠ N11	♥ Q7	♦ K78	♣ 108
♠ A36	♥ KJ85	♦ KJ85	♥ N11
♠ 8	♥ N11	♦ N11	♥ Q78
♠ 875	♥ 875	♦ 875	♥ K6
♠ J7	♥ 843	♦ N11	♥ J9
♠ N11	♥ J9	♦ J9	♥ N11

There are no trumps. South leads, and North-South have to win five of the eight tricks.

Solutions by first post Wednesday to Bridge Problem, "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEM

Declarer takes first trick with club Ace and draws three rounds of trumps. Declarer plays diamond Ace and another diamond. Declarer takes next trick with spade Ace and plays remaining spade. On the spade return by West dummy discards the remaining diamond and declarer discards a club. On the next spade return by West dummy ruffs and declarer discards the remaining club, and cross-ruffs the remaining cards.—Bulbul.

THE LOST PROFESSION

By AN OFFICE WORKER

THE male shorthand-typist is practically extinct, having been ousted by the female. To-day many women stenographers are the virtual heads of big business. They began as ordinary typists, but by making themselves invaluable to their employer have come to know all his confidential business, even learning how to deal with details during the absence of their chief.

The aftermath of the war brought women into offices; girl typists being originally employed partly on grounds of economy, partly with an idea that their doing the routine work would free a man for more important duties. This has not proved to be the case. Instead of liberating the man for more responsible posts, the typist-secretary has herself leaped into those positions. It is possible for her to become the real power behind the scenes.

The ostensible purpose of a junior manager or second-in-command is to assume control when his chief is absent. Yet rather than disturb this man in his ordinary duties, calling upon him to pick up the managerial reins, many an employer with a trusted confidential secretary will defer convention and delegate the control of affairs to her.

"The Chief Said"

Not openly, but by leaving instructions with her he makes her the principal administrator. "The chief said so-and-so" is her security. The competent secretary, by virtue of her constant association with him, has so thoroughly absorbed her chief's experience that she really is a reliable deputy.

This is no fanciful theorising but plain fact. Parents might do well to remember this when deciding on a vocation for their children. Admittedly there is a glut of typists, but for one who will rise above the mediocre rank of her fellows there are great opportunities. Such opportunities, in fact, as should not be missed by men.

Now that the black-coated worker is so badly hit by economic conditions as well as by modern office

mechanisation which automatically dispenses with clerical labour, he must recognise the fact that the girl whom he once recommended to his employer as a good typist now holds his post. If he is one of the fortunate ones who have retained his position, he often finds she has progressed so well that she is virtually in charge although he may hold a senior position!

Where Men Fall

Such is the power of a reliable confidential secretary. She is a trusted servant, continually having the ear of her chief; an enviable position indeed. Only those conversant with a big office realise the value she, through the chief, can dispense.

To a certain extent men have the remedy in their own hands. Although it must be admitted that female labour is cheaper, a very real reason for employing girls is that most men are bad stenographers. They may be good at clerical work, but when it comes to shorthand and typing they are lost. Yet there is no reason why they should not be efficient in both branches.

Women have shown that this is possible. But though woman is remarkably efficient in her new business role, the fact remains that that commercial acumen which, by long tradition is man's prerogative would weigh the scales in masculine favour with employers were his other qualifications equal to those of a first-class girl stenographer.

Undoubtedly the humble typist has unlimited opportunities of making herself—or himself—invaluable if, instead of an automatic, stereotyped performance, she—or he—introduces lively interest and initiative. Such qualities cannot be replaced by computers or other machines.

There is ample scope for stenographers who will use their brains and take an intelligent interest in their work. Such may climb to heights of executive ability and power which most men have to reach through far more tortuous ways.

Chuckles in the Class-Room

THE lesson in the class-room was concerned with the conveyance of Queen Eleanor's coffin to London, and the teacher had explained how memorial crosses had been erected at the various stopping-places.

The boys were more than usually inattentive, and eventually the teacher lost his patience. Fixing his gaze on the back seat, he shouted in a voice of thunder, "Whose coffin?"

"Please, sir," a nervous voice apologised, "I was."

At a school in the East End the teacher was amazed and touched at the various gifts with which a ragged little boy insisted on presenting her. Now it was a broken porcelain vase, then a pottery jug (with the handle missing) and finally a very bed-ragged bunch of honesty. As there had been several cases of pilfering in the neighbourhood, she began to feel uneasy about accepting these and so she tackled her young admirer.

"Where do you get those beautiful gifts, Johnnie?"

"From dad's cart on Saturdays," he answered cheerily.

"And what does your daddy work at, Johnnie?"

"He goes round with the dust-cart, miss."

In another East End school, a certain pupil had been guilty of a serious breach of discipline, and the teacher had inflicted half a dozen "of the best." In order to drive the lesson home, he directed the culprit to tell his mother what he had done, and also to relate what punishment had been inflicted.

"What did your mother say?" he asked him next day.

"She said she'd like to wring your neck for you," came the unexpected answer.

At a very select boarding-school a modern miss of fourteen went up to her governess and asked what perfume she was using.

"Eau-de-Cologne," said the governess, "do you like it?"

"N-no!" came the doubting answer. "And," she added, "I don't think that would allure any man."

On another occasion, when a teacher entered the class-room wearing glasses, one of the pupils kept staring until the teacher had to ask why she was staring so rudely.

"It's your glasses, miss."

"Don't you like my glasses?"

"Yes, miss! They suit you beautifully, and," she added in an encouraging tone, "you look as if you knew something now."

The teacher was giving a lesson on the importance of cultivating observation, and, by way of illustration, she explained, "I saw a man yesterday in plus-fours, tweed cap, black patent shoes, and a bag of golf clubs slung over his shoulder. Now there was one detail which completely spoiled his appearance. What was it?"

"He had a dirty neck," an eager ten-year-old laddie immediately suggested.

It was during the potato digging season, and the schoolmaster was writing up the registers. Did anyone know, he asked the class, why a certain boy was absent? Yes! His little brother who was present had a written excuse. And this is what he deciphered the writing on the tattered scrap of paper: Kepatome-togotaterin.

Here is a tale where the laugh is against the teacher.

"So it was you, Andrew, who wrote on the board, 'Teacher is a fool.'"

"Yes, sir!" the scholar admitted uncomfortably.

"Well," conceded the teacher, "at least I am glad you have told the truth."

A. W.

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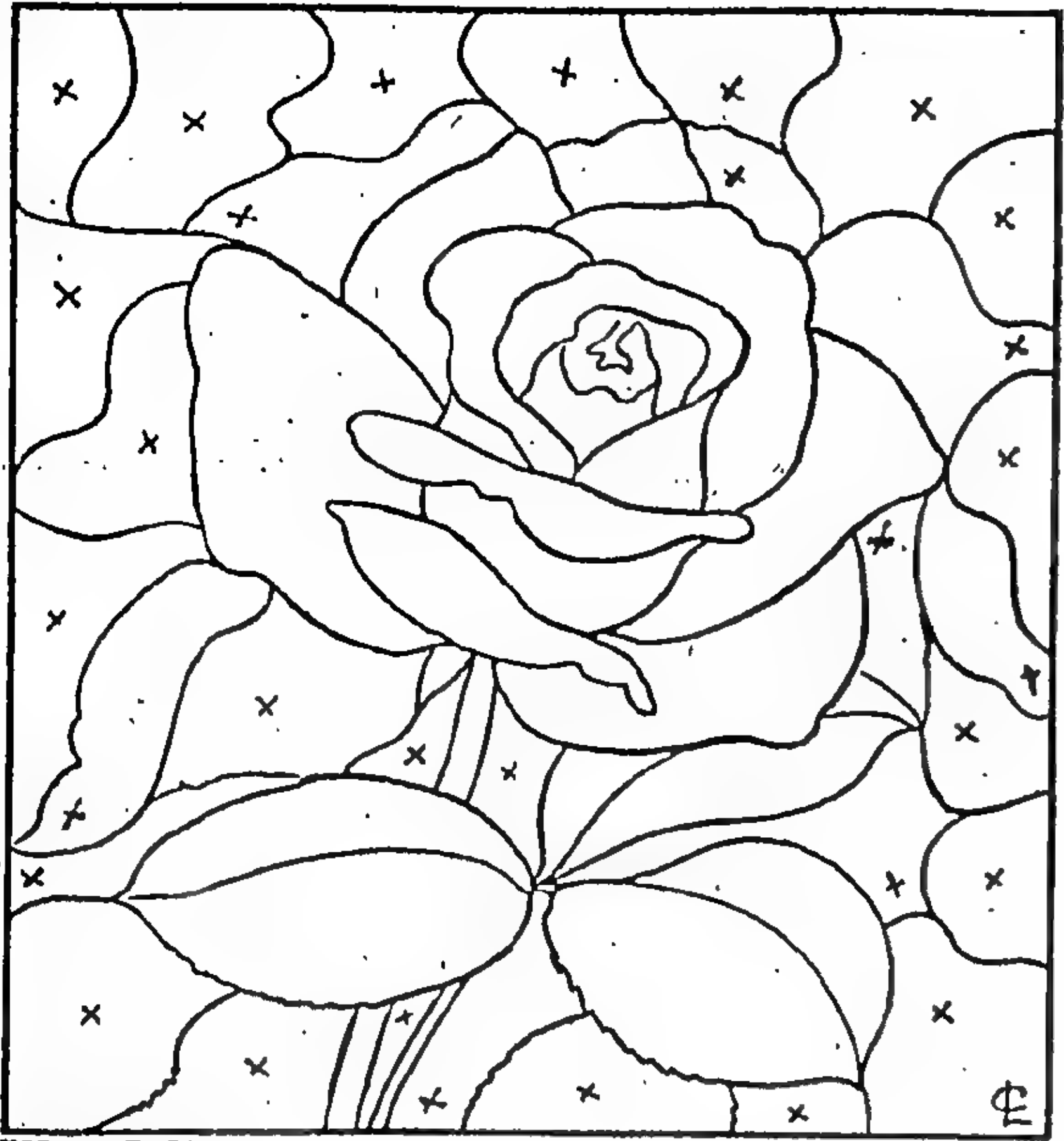
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Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Dear Kiddies,

A large number of entries were received again this week for the colouring competition. Some of the paintings were excellent although several of you forgot that anemones are usually dark red and purple in colour.

The prize-winners this week are—
 Mary Grace Asche (aged 13), St. Stephen's College, Stanley.
 Marcus Brewster (aged 9), Block 5A, Stanley.

Green Houghton (aged 8), 16, Victory Avenue, Homantin.
 Coupons have been sent to Mary, Marcus and Doreen which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes. Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Yung Kit-wa, Paul Vessona, John Anderson, Mansour Ali, Lee Koon-tan, Lutz Suiza, Oleg Juhbin, Wendy Barton, La Shu-chung, Mary Lee, George Hinson, Elizabeth Miller, Robert Remedios, Jhamat, Mary Wong, Donald McLeary, Intermediate: Mary Branson, Patricia Olorio, Lore Kerner, Donald Marshall, Robert Chan, Julie Fok, Francis Rozario, Albert Coppin, G. Kundan, Nunda Silva, Helen Pereira, Fred Lee, George Lo, Lucy Miller, Ronald Wood.
 Juniors: David Asche, Susan Wood, Gerald Marshall, John White, Hwang.

Chun-ming, P. Wong, Mary Elliott, Pauline Neuhroner, Ann Daniel, Bernadine Remedios, Virginia Gonzalez, Imogen Soltau, Ricardo Silva, Denis Remedios, Frank Daniel, Connie Lam, Tony Hoza.

Lutz Suiza: Welcome as a new member to our Boys' and Girls' Corner. This week, kiddies, we are having a simple picture making competition. All you have to do is to take your pen, pencil or brush and shade, or otherwise fill in, all the sections of the outline which are marked with a cross. When you have done so, the portions left white will make a pretty picture.

The filling-in may be in ink, pencil, paint or crayon and should be done as neatly and evenly as you can, as the better it is the better will the picture itself be.
 Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.
 Prizes will be given in order of merit for correct and best finished entries. Age will be taken into consideration.

Uncle Eddie

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Young man's fancy

MAJOR ROAD AHEAD—A YOUNG MAN'S ULTIMATUM
 (Methuen, 5s.)

TOPICAL and timely. This book consists of nine young men's answers to the questions: Would I fight? Why would I fight? When would I fight?

These are the sort who will be doing Britain's fighting if war should come. So they deserve our attention for what they have to say.

Classified as Liberal, Catholic, clergyman, Jew, Fascist, Conservative (two kinds), Socialist and Communist, they agree against Hitler. Each of them is ready to fight to preserve what he values in England, though naturally they cannot agree on preservation values.

The Fascist does not think the Jew is worth preserving, and I suspect the contrary is just as true. The Liberal thinks very little worth preserving except Liberalism—and that is dead already, glowing with the phosphorescence of decay.

I hope the young gentlemen who wrote this book so nicely will forgive me, if I say that they are a bit lah-di-dah. They tend to show off. But they all have their way to make in the world, and we must all start somehow. So they should be forgiven.

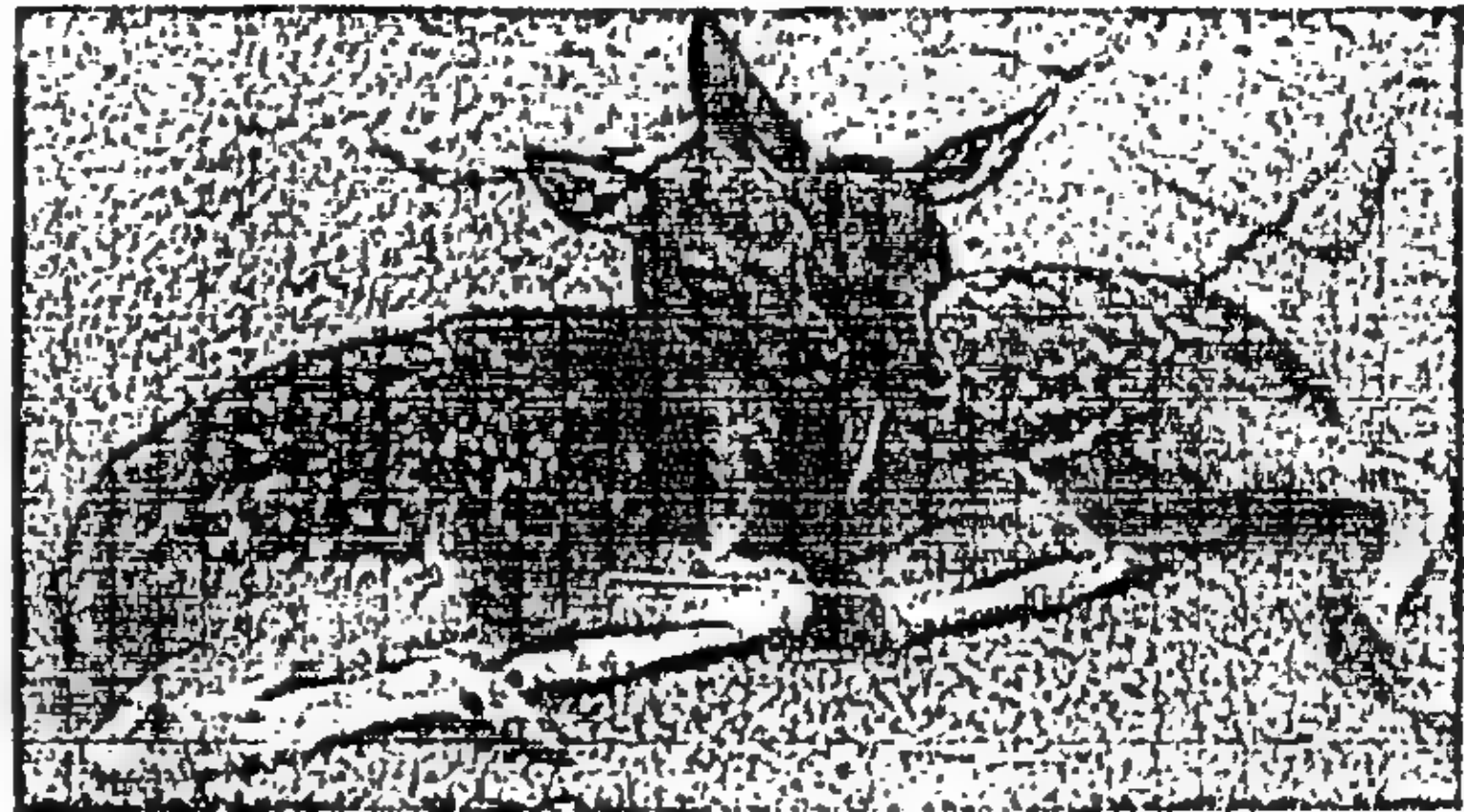
Nevertheless, I find it annoying when the world is discussed as though there are alternative worlds to which we can emigrate. Some of these would-be front-line fighters talk like suburban housewives wondering whether it might not be better to move from Ealing to Surbiton.

They forget there are no more worlds, and probably no more civilisations if we smash up our present apology for one.

In spite of these grumbles I recommend this book most heartily. Read it for its courage and its outspokenness. These young men say what they mean even though some of it seems very callow.

By reading them you will be better able to make up your own mind about the three tremendous questions they so honestly answer.

NEW TYRANNIES FOR OLD
 (G. P. Allen and Unwin, Ltd., 5s.)
 HERE is another symposium. But this time six seasoned old war-horses deliver their lectures before the Fabian Society,



RED DEER FAUNTS.—One of the charming pictures illustrating "Animals as Friends," by Margaret Shaw and James Fisher, published by Dent (6s.) next Thursday.

and then their remarks are gathered into this book.

Generally speaking we know what Lord Snell, Wickham Steed, General Temperley, Genevieve Tabouis, R. H. S. Crossman and Herbert Morrison are likely to say about the present changing chaos of Europe.

Therefore Major Road Ahead seems to me a more vital and stimulating book for to-day, though it cannot be nearly so good or solid a book. It shakes up your mind, whereas New Tyrannies for Old nibbles restates well-known positions.

The lectures, of course, are unequal in merit. Lord Snell speaks with great dignity and restraint on *Racial Ideologies in Theory and Practice*. He believes, very soberly, that democracy will survive: "Ecclésiastes said many centuries ago that 'the clouds return after the rain'; but I say to you in the dark days in which we are living, that the clouds will pass, and the sun will renew the life of the world." This is admirable.

Next, Wickham Steed discusses *A New Technique of Conquest*, and tells his story of Fascist horror and aggression. He repeats former recitals on the same theme admirably.

Then General Temperley explains *Danger Spots in Europe*, and lends up to Genevieve Tabouis, who laments on *The Confusion of Western Democracy*. Why anyone listens any longer to this lady I cannot conceive. She makes so many prophecies, and foretells so much disaster that sometimes one of her tales comes true. It could not happen otherwise. She has forecast everything in turn. So she cannot always be wrong.

The last two lectures, *The New Dark Ages*, by R. H. S. Crossman, and *When and How a Renaissance*, by Herbert Morrison, are by far the best pieces in the book. They are worth 5s. for their sarky and their broadly human foundations.

Crossman calls for renewed faith and work for democracy. He speaks as though he really believes it, not as though he was saying his piece. He catches some of the fervour of the men who discovered Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity in the First French Revolution.

Herbert Morrison speaks wisely and subtly, as is usual of the Labour Movement, seeing into the minds of Chamberlain and Hitler. He uses an astringent sense of mockery to salt his adult common-sense. He deals with the realities and mechanism of politics. His lecture should be read out to meetings of all local Labour Parties.

It raises up steadfast ideals and then indicates the road towards their realisation as plainly as the ordnance survey maps.

PAGES FROM A LAWYER'S NOTE-BOOKS, by E. S. F. HAYNES
 (Watts and Co., 1s.)

THIS volume is a selection from three volumes of similar material by Mr. Haynes. Asleep and indifferent I did not notice them when they appeared. Let me therefore now make amends and counsel all who value wisdom, caustic fun and amusing worldliness to buy this book.

Mr. Haynes is candid—even against himself—clear-headed, precise and thoroughly naughty. I daresay he would pass as a companion, though he must be a comfort to his clients as a solicitor.

In small doses, he is superb as an author.

T. D.

NOVELS

YOU could stay up till four in the morning (what late hours reviewers keep!) and not finish *Three Harbours*, the latest mammoth novel from America (Jarrolds, 8s. 6d.).

It's a pantechnicon, 623 pages long, overflowing with, to quote the publisher, "planters, patriots, traders, sea captains, soldiers, statesmen, shipbuilders, toughs, and trollops amid an atmosphere redolent of tobacco, fields of burnt gunpowder, of spices, and the tropical perfume of Bermuda nights."

Mr. F. Van Wyck Mason has written a first-class adventure story of the American Revolution full of life-size characters and exciting happenings.

The three harbours are Boston, Norfolk, and Bermuda and the story is built on the problems of America's sea-folk at the time of the Revolution. It really is all very colourful, gripping and convincing. It has breadth as well as length.

Helen Douglas Irvine's *Fray Marie* (Longmans, 6s.) is another piece of historical reconstruction, but it substitutes shortness for length—it has only 200 pages—and depth for breadth.

It is an exquisitely beautiful story of South America in the eighteenth century, set in Salamanca, Chile and Peru.

The story is of an unhappy Franciscan, expelled from his monastery, who becomes a kind of François Villon making immortal songs in taverns, a disreputable, lonely, drunken solitary known as *The Rat*.

It is also the story of Micaela, the bewitchingly ugly actress-dancer mistress of the 70-year-old Viceroy of Peru. They called her "The Black Bitch."

The book has been made out of old documents and has a strange and lovely remote vividness.

Without a doubt this book will last.

S. F.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MINIATURE CAMERAS



The original of this picture is a transparency in natural colour, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good black-and-white, it glows with life in colour.

UNDOUBTEDLY most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focussing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras one can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting 25.6 lens, for only G.\$16.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as colour film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. It was sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good colour pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off-guard" snaps, under

suitable light conditions. But the miniature's small size, fast lens, and quick action make it easier to get "off-guard" or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good colour-corrected lens is that you can use natural colour film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full colour transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural colour film for miniature cameras in 85mm. and No. 828 sizes. Try some shots with colour film. You will like the results.

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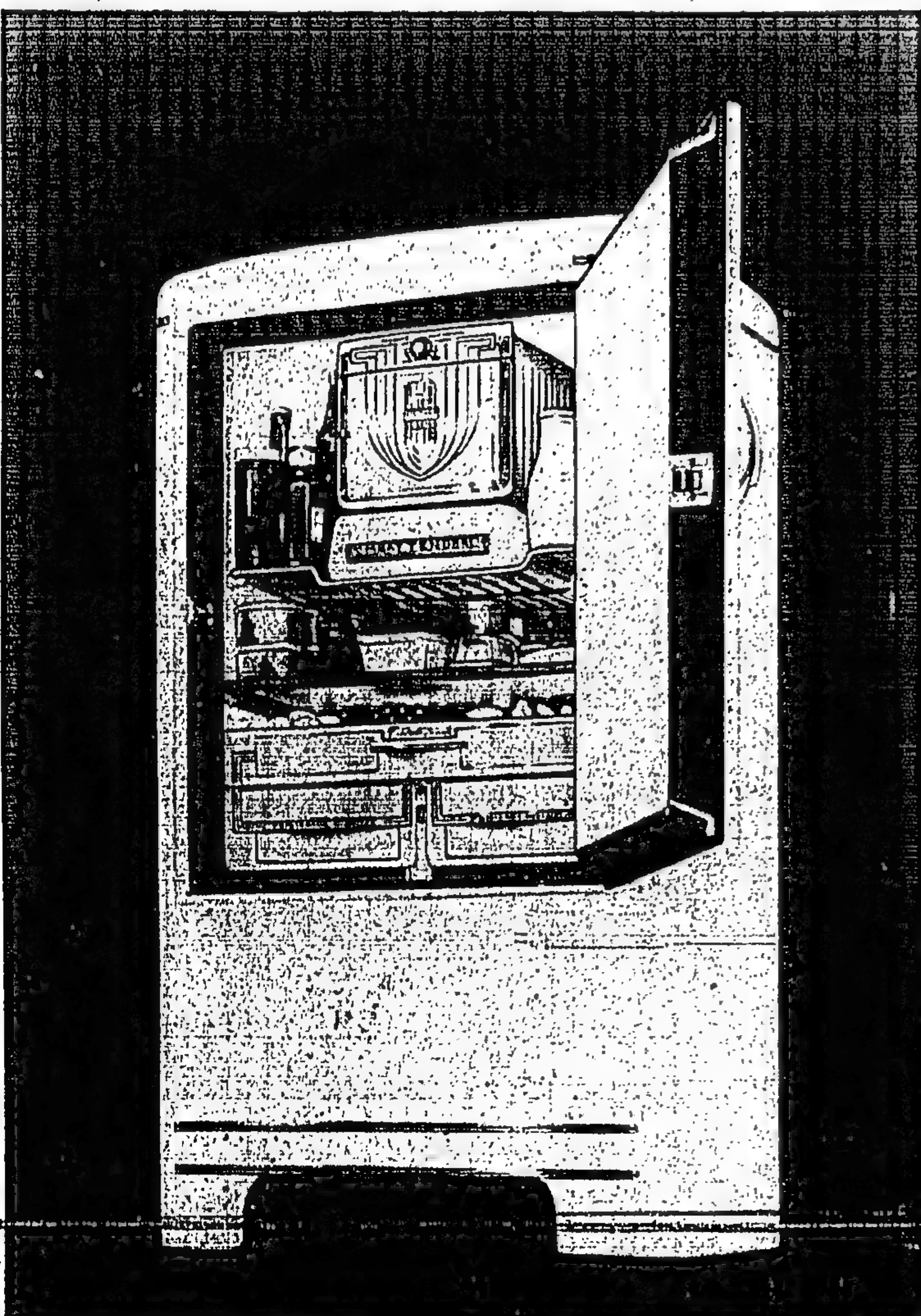
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Puzzle Corner
Answers

Cryptogram: "A play is like a picture: The actors are the colours, and they must blend with one another if a perfect work is to be produced."

Can You Do It? There's a catch here. Try arranging the letters to spell "Just One Word!"

Letter Changing: Time, tame, tams, dams, days.

What Are The Numbers? 6 and 0.

Fun With Synonyms: Notable—important; dignified—imposing; imaginative—fantiful; precise—accurate; fixed—immobile; legible—readable; exposed—open; liberal—free; active—lively; governable—tractable.

Pity The Oyster? No

SYDNEY, Australia.

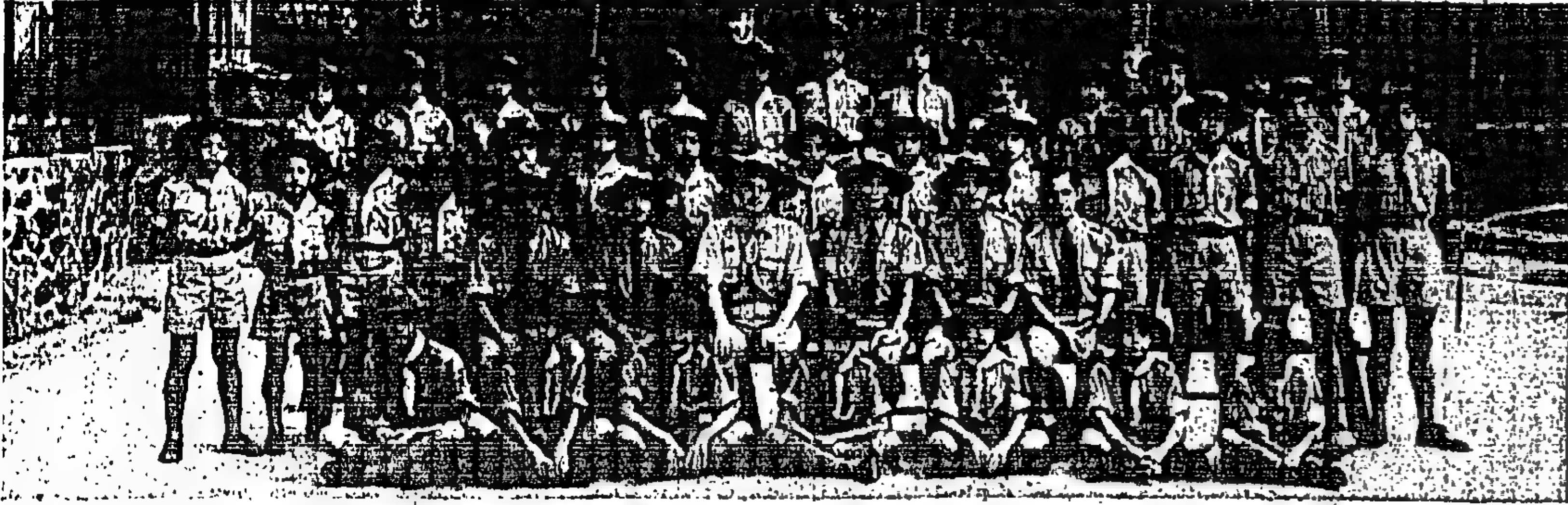
No less an authority than T. Ireland, Fellow of the Royal Zoological Society, and Conchologist of the Australian Museum, says there is no need to pity the oyster. Ireland issued a statement declaring that a live oyster could be cut into fifty parts and it would feel no pain.



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NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. J. A. Lau and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret Straube, who were recently married at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Mee Cheung.



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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Business Stimulant Self-Liquidating Loans For Internal Schemes

Washington, June 23. At a special Press conference today President Roosevelt outlined an extra budgetary \$3,000,000,000 programme of self-liquidating loans in a new effort to stimulate employment and business. Of this total he expects to spend \$870,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

The programme, calls for a wide variety of Federal loans to public works, toll roads, rail equipment, rural electrification and housing, farm tenant loans and advances to foreign governments to promote United States trade.

It is suggested the loans will be financed by various Federal agencies, issuing securities on which the Government will guarantee the principal and interest but not the direct obligations to the Treasury.

Mr. Roosevelt said the programme could be launched at little or no cost to the Government over a period of time in which the interest and principal payments would meet the original outlay guaranteed by bonds. He added that if Congress accepted the programme it will become semi-permanent.—United Press

Opposition Feared

Washington, June 23. The first reaction indicates a growing disposition of Congress members to postpone President Roosevelt's \$3,000,000,000 from the budget for the next session. Legislation for the self-liquidating of public works and the loan programme is ready. Members of the Administration said that they were making every effort to secure enactment before the adjournment. Renewed rumblings of the Opposition to any enlargement of the authority held by the Export and Import Bank is indicated. Several influential Senators and Congressmen indicated their belief that the Government was too near the end of the session to begin work on legislation likely to precipitate a controversy.—United Press

MAILS FROM HOME

Delia Brings Letters From All Countries

Mails from all countries arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 3.30 p.m. by Imperial Airways' Delia. The total weight of mails was 610 kilos.

The Delia also brought as passenger Mr. G. H. Sale from London, who is proceeding to Japan where he has a business.

The Delphinus left Hongkong yesterday morning for Bangkok with mails and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mott, for Marseilles; Mr. Teng Yee-yoo, for Bangkok; and Miss I. Pestonji for Bangkok.

Kai Tak Improvements

Kai Tak officials are now busy with the erection of a weighbridge in front of the civil hangar. The law requires that every plane shall be weighed from time to time and all up-to-date airports are equipped with a weighbridge.

Hongkong's growth as an air centre has made the installation of one here imperative.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 27. Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. June 20.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite. For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 20.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 24.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 20; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 20.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American June 20. From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 20.

Coach Begins 20th Year

HAMILTON, N. Y. William A. Reid, Colgate University's baseball coach and director of athletics, has started his 20th year as coach. His teams have won 206 games, lost 112 and tied two. The teams of 1922 through 1933 won 20 straight.

Far East Defences

CONVOY SYSTEM DISCUSSED IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 23.

THE Naval and Air Force sub-Committees of the Far East Defence Conference met separately to-day and discussed arrangements for combined patrols of the China Sea in the event of emergency and formulated a detailed plan for the protection of merchant shipping by convoy.

The Air Force committee discussed arrangements for reinforcing the Singapore air base from bases in India, the scheme having been tried out in exercises.

The Military Committee examined plans for pooling British and French war materials and supplies.

The Straits Times to-day states that Siam possesses strategic importance through holding the key position to Burma, Malaya and Indo-China. The newspaper also remarks on the presence of Group Captain A. G. Bishop, the British Air Force Attaché in Bangkok.—United Press

As Wing Commander and liaison officer, Group Captain Bishop was attached to Kai Tak until about a year ago.

Important Decisions

Singapore, June 23. It is understood that an "important decision" has been reached on all major points at the defence conference.

The preparatory staff work so complete as to enable progress of the deliberations to be made more rapidly than originally expected.

The conference is making what The Times calls actual decisions concerning action in the event of war.—United Press

Hongkong Discussed

Singapore, June 23. A serious view of the situation in Tientsin and Swatow, it is believed, is being taken by the Anglo-French defence conference. Although confirmation is lacking, it is thought that Admiral Sir Percy Noble may accelerate his return to China.

It is believed that the protection of Hongkong formed an important feature of the discussions of defence experts. It is understood they considered Hongkong capable of withstanding a long siege in view of the recent steps taken to expand and modernise the defences. It is also thought that the British and French naval forces, although smaller than those of a potential enemy in the Far East, would have a tremendous "bounce value" until reinforcements could arrive. Full preparations have already been made for stationing a battle fleet in Singapore in the event of war.—Reuter

Siam Guarantees

Paris, June 23. An extension of the Anglo-French system of guarantees to Siam is considered by the *Figaro*, on the strength of a report from Singapore, to be quite possible. The despatch in question says that the geographical situation of Siam played a considerable part in the Franco-British naval talks held in Singapore. Siam is seen as acquiring growing importance for a defence of the Franco-British positions in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean

Siam Aviators

Singapore, June 23. A squadron of aircraft from the Siamese Air Force is arriving here on July 4 on a goodwill visit to Singapore base, this being the first official visit of Siamese aviators.

Nine Vought-Corsair scout bombers and one Martin bomber will remain two or three days and will then return to Bangkok.

The Siamese will watch demonstrations of Royal Air Force bombing and other aspects of training. They will be entertained by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, and Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babinington.—United Press

America And China

Praise By Ambassador Of Overseas Patriots

Chungking, June 23. The American people are greatly concerned with the war in China and have a better understanding of Chinese problems than before, declared Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, in an interview with the *Central News*.

Mr. Johnson said that when he was in New York during his recent tour, he was visited daily by an average of 130 people who inquired about the war situation. He was called on by many people at other places. Mr. Johnson praised the patriotism of the overseas Chinese in the United States. He said that they continued to support their country despite the loss of Canton and Hankow.

While in New York, he said, he was honoured at dinner by a group of Chinese youths who have been actively doing propaganda work for China in America.

The American Envoy, who travelled here by highway via Kunming and Kweichow, paid a high tribute to the progress of highway construction and administration in China.—Central News

EUROPEAN WAR IS UNLIKELY

Tokyo, June 23.

The belief that strained as it may be, the European situation will not lead to a conflagration in the immediate future, was expressed by Colonel Seizo Arakawa, outgoing Military Attaché to the Japanese Embassy at Rome, who returned here from Europe on Thursday to a post as chief of the Military Affairs Department of the War Ministry.

The military expert asserted that there is still a considerable difference between the German-Italian Axis and the Anglo-French entente in military and other actual resources.

Italy's armaments are remarkable; he inspected almost all units of the Italian air force and also attended manoeuvres of the Italian Navy. About 3,000 Italian air pilots are trained to crash planes loaded with bombs into enemy warships. It was his belief that Italy would maintain supremacy in the Mediterranean Sea.

Despite world-wide attention on Germany's attitude toward Poland, Colonel Arakawa believed that the Colonial question would be more urgent than the Polish issue to Germany.—Domest

War Materials

London, June 23. The Daily Telegraph on Friday confirms that representatives of the Polish, Rumanian and Turkish Ministries are at present in London for negotiations regarding the deliveries of English war material to the three countries. The paper indicates that the Air Ministry are particularly strongly represented, since the question of airplane deliveries plays a predominant role.

The British Government seems to be willing to satisfy the wishes of the three nations in such a way that England sells planes which are not of the latest type and which the British Air Force would like to replace by better ones.

The paper says that the strongly increased production of British airplanes "might release" a large number of machines for export which were not of the latest type but superior to machines of many foreign air forces.—Trans-Ocean

Arms For Rumania

London, June 23. The Daily Express announces today that the Anglo-Rumanian financial talks have practically concluded. Britain will grant Rumania a loan of £5,000,000 for purchase of war material in England.

The paper believes that an official statement will be issued during the next few days on the outcome of the Anglo-Rumanian financial negotiations.—Trans-Ocean

New Battleship

London, June 23. A contract for construction of another 4,000-ton battleship will be placed by the Admiralty next week, according to an announcement in the papers to-day. The contract will be placed with Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clyde shipbuilding firm.

The cost of constructing the new battleship will be about £8,000,000.—Trans-Ocean

PETITION PRESENTED

Japanese Leaders Ask For Belligerent's Rights

Tokyo, June 23. Influential politicians to-day presented a petition to the Emperor through the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, for invocation of belligerent's rights in China. The petitioners have duly gone through the "Petitions Act."

The petition says that the only way of terminating the Sino-Japanese conflict speedily lies in the invocation of belligerent's rights so as to cut off the arms supply to the Chiang Kai-shek regime from abroad, and to seek a fundamental settlement of the questions of foreign Concessions and Settlements in China.

The petition is signed by Mr. Kanichi Ohtake, member of the House of Peers, Mr. Katsurao Toyama, patron of the "Black Dragon Society" who has been behind the scenes of almost all important political developments in the past half a century, Mr. Yutaka Miyake, veteran publicist, and Mr. Kunikida Honda, former Japanese Ambassador to Germany.—Domest

Twenty Killed In Storm

Prague, June 23.

About 20 lives were lost in a storm which raged in eastern Bohemia and Moravia yesterday.

Many people were carried off by the floods and others were killed by lightning while working on the fields. The bodies of six children were found at Wlozitz after the floods had subsided. Numerous children as well as some adults are still missing in the region.—Trans-Ocean

Swatow

LATEST POSITION REVEALED

Swatow, June 23.

On the day following Japanese occupation, a "Peace Maintenance Society" was formed at Swatow yesterday with Mr. Chen Chuoh-min as its chairman. The new body immediately started activity to restore peace and order.

Chinese residents are returning rapidly and merchants are beginning to reopen shops. Chinese citizens in the outlying districts including Chaoyang, Chaoyang, Chaoyang, and Fenghai in the Pan River area are taking refuge in Swatow following the retreat of Chinese troops from Swatow.

Japanese Consulate

The Foreign Office is planning to reopen the Japanese Consulate at Swatow shortly.

Mr. Tadashi Matsudaira, Vice-Consul at Canton, is arriving at Swatow to-day to prepare for reopening of the Consulate. The Consulate at Swatow was closed on August 12, 1937, when all Japanese residents evacuated the city.—Domest

Jardine Company Sends Fausang North

Though Hongkong shipping firms are not accepting bookings for Swatow, vessels en route to Swatow or leaving Hongkong within the next few days will enter the port if possible. The present intention is to be guided by advice from British naval vessels on the spot.

Already one British trading vessel has entered Swatow. The China Navigation Company's Taisan arrived off Swatow yesterday morning and at 9 a.m. was escorted into the port by H.M.S. Scout. She came from Shanghai and probably carried passengers and cargo for Swatow, but the Hongkong office of the Company had not been informed yesterday whether she had been allowed to make contact with the shore.

Jardine's Fausang left Hongkong for northern ports yesterday afternoon. She carries no passengers for Swatow, but will enter if the naval authorities think it wise.

The Douglas Company's Huiching sailed from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, but she will omit Swatow. The Company has decided to watch events before resuming its call at Swatow.

The China Navigation Company's Kiangsu will sail from Hongkong tomorrow and she is billed to visit Swatow. The Company has made no contact with the Navy in the matter and will send the Kiangsu in if it is at all possible.

Position At Hoihow

The changed position at Hoihow, on Hainan Island is some slight compensation to China Coast shipping companies for the loss and inconvenience newly inflicted upon them by the blockading of Swatow. The port of Hoihow was recently reopened by the Japanese and there are indications that normal trade will soon be resumed.

The China Navigation Company's Kiangsu will call at Hoihow on Thursday for inspection purposes and was given a peaceful welcome. She left Hoihow at 3 p.m. yesterday. Her reception makes it probable that the Company will shortly resume regular calls at Hoihow on its Pakhoi, Hainan run.

Jardine's Taisang visited Hoihow yesterday morning and sailed for Hongkong after a cordial reception from the military and the shore agents. She did not load cargo, but Jardine boats will resume trading with Hoihow in the near future.

Blockade For 10 Days

A report was current in shipping circles yesterday that the Japanese intended to maintain a blockade of Swatow for 10 days. No confirmation of this report could be obtained from the Japanese Consulate-General, which had not yet received any direct advice from Swatow of the Japanese intentions there.

Supplies Cut Off

Shanghai, June 23. In accordance with the order of the local authorities, no livestock, foodstuffs, firewood, and charcoal are allowed to be exported from Chungshan after June 20.

As a consequence, the prices of these supplies in Mien and Hongkong, it is reported, have increased. An arrest of the same order from Shanghai of Swatow—Wai Kiu Yat Po.

According to reports current in Hongkong yesterday the Portuguese authorities have enforced restrictions on the export of foodstuffs from Mien. No fresh water fish, vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc., will be exported to Hongkong. With the Swatow blockade.—Domest

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Tientsin

BRITISH REACTION BECOMING DANGEROUS

London, June 23.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he had any statement to make in regard to the plight of Britons in Tientsin, the Prime Minister said that arrangements were being examined for remedying the deficiency of perishable foodstuffs in the Concessions, where only 10 per cent. of the normal daily supplies were now arriving. Ample stocks of non-perishable commodities, such as flour and rice, were in hand.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that these members would doubtless have seen reports of further indignities to which British nationals have been subjected. Lord Halifax has requested the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenitsu, to see him in connection with these incidents to-day. (Cheers).

Mr. Adams asked if the Prime Minister would inform Tokyo that these indignities to which British nationals are subjected might have serious consequences for Japanese territories throughout the world.

The Prime Minister replied, "Lord Halifax would doubtless make it very clear to Mr. Shigenitsu what we think of these intolerable insults."

Mr. Arthur Henderson sought information regarding Swatow following the ultimatum.

The Prime Minister replied that he had no official information to-day, but newspaper reports made it appear that the Japanese have somewhat withdrawn the former view they held.

Mr. R. A. Pilkington asked whether the Prime Minister will consider putting into effect immediately retaliatory measures.

Mr. Chamberlain: "No, I do not think it has got to that stage yet." Replying to Mr. F. C. Watkins, Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to give without notice, the number of Britons at present in Tientsin.

Captain F. P. A. Heilgers asked if the Prime Minister was aware that the temper of the British people was rising and they were entirely behind him when he talked of these intolerable indignities.

Mr. Chamberlain made no answer.—Reuter

New Assault

Tientsin, June 23. Mr. Cecil Davis informed a correspondent that at 3.55 p.m. he was assaulted by the same Japanese army man who assaulted Messrs. Lord and House. He said that when he refused to comply with the order to strip he was hit across the mouth with his passport three times. He smilingly said "thank you" after each blow.

Mr. Davis, who is from Christchurch, New Zealand, has been a resident of Tientsin for 30 years and is President of the County Club.

"When I entered the search shack I produced my passport and handed it to the Japanese officer who ordered me to take off my shoes and socks, which I did," he said. "However, when I was ordered to completely disrobe, I refused, pointing out that I was Honorary Agent of the New Zealand Government. The Japanese officer called in four others to assist him. The situation was beginning to look ugly and I decided to disrobe and stood naked for 15 minutes while a dozen foreign women passed through."

Mr. Davis added that he wished to return to the Concession when he was ordered to strip, but he was not allowed to do so.—United Press

Japanese Denial

Tientsin, June 23. Japanese authorities here dismissed as "sheer malicious propaganda" the reports that Britons are subject to discriminatory treatment.

All people are treated alike, a Japanese official declared, but some Britons assume an "extremely arrogant attitude" in undergoing examination and search.

As a typical example he declared that a certain George Smith on June 17 pommelled a policeman on duty while being examined and that he was accordingly detained.

Vigorously refuting the charges of inhumanity, the spokesman challenged any one to come and see how the examining and searching are carried out.—Domest

Condition For Release

Tientsin, June 23. The Japanese have informed the British Consulate that the Chinese Provisional Government Police and not Japanese are detaining Mr. Smith. They implied that the Japanese were powerless to interfere. The Japanese, however, promised to hand over Mr. Smith provided the British Consulate guarantees that Mr. Smith will be deported as an undesirable. Negotiations for the release are still going on, despite the fact that the incident has been referred to London.—United Press

Jardine Steamer

Tientsin, June 23. Jardine's steamer Tungang departed yesterday afternoon for the British Miao for Shanghai via coastal ports this morning.

She was carrying 30 foreign passengers some of which will be transferred to the S.S. Wingsang at Taku Bar. Butterfield & Swire's tender carried 20 passengers to the S.S. Shengking which is leaving Taku Bar to-day for Shanghai.—United Press

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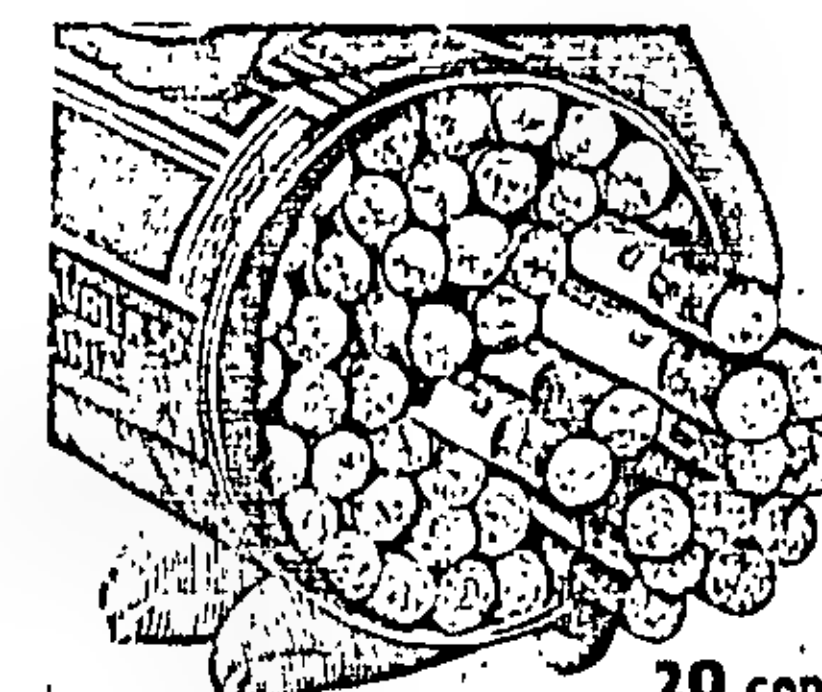
she said "the time when all our precious luggage went off in the train without us—all because you went back to buy cigarettes."

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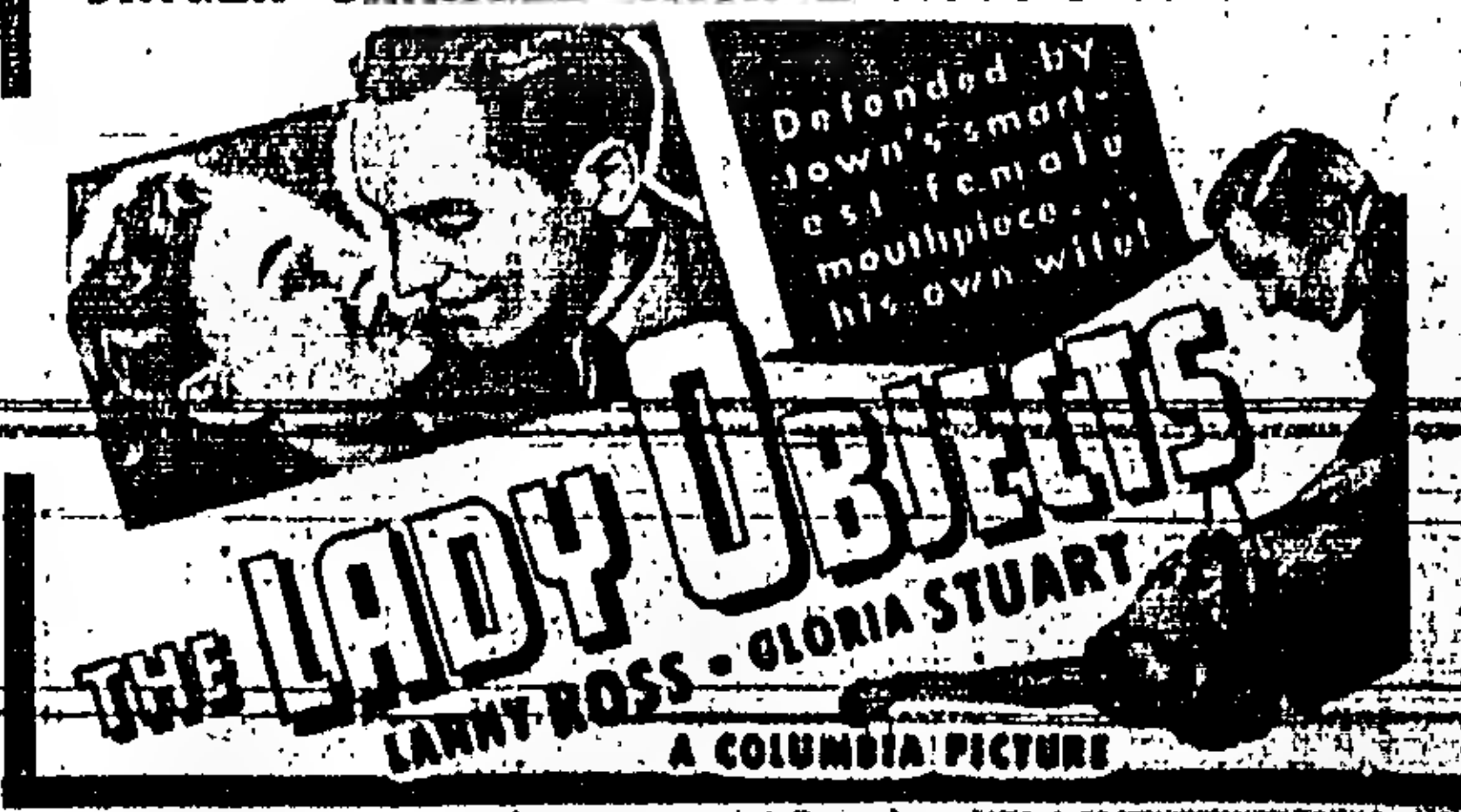
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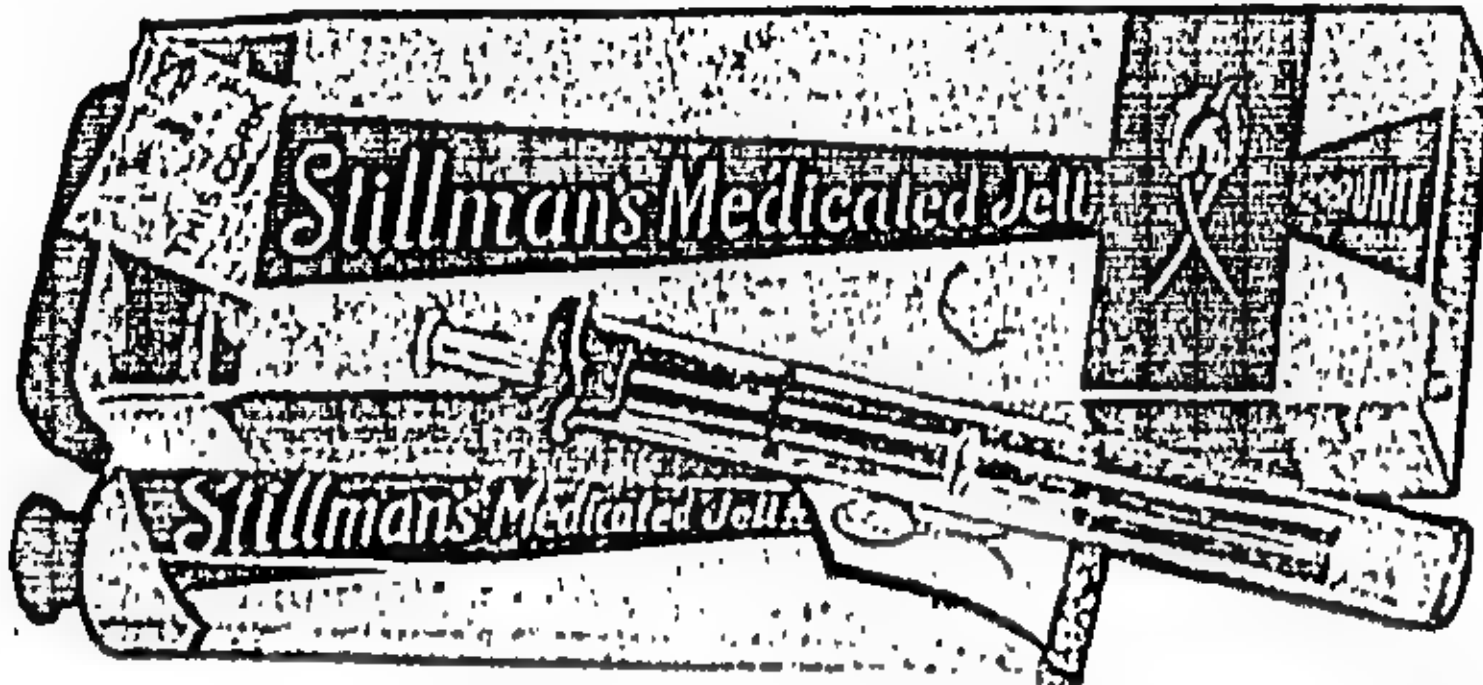
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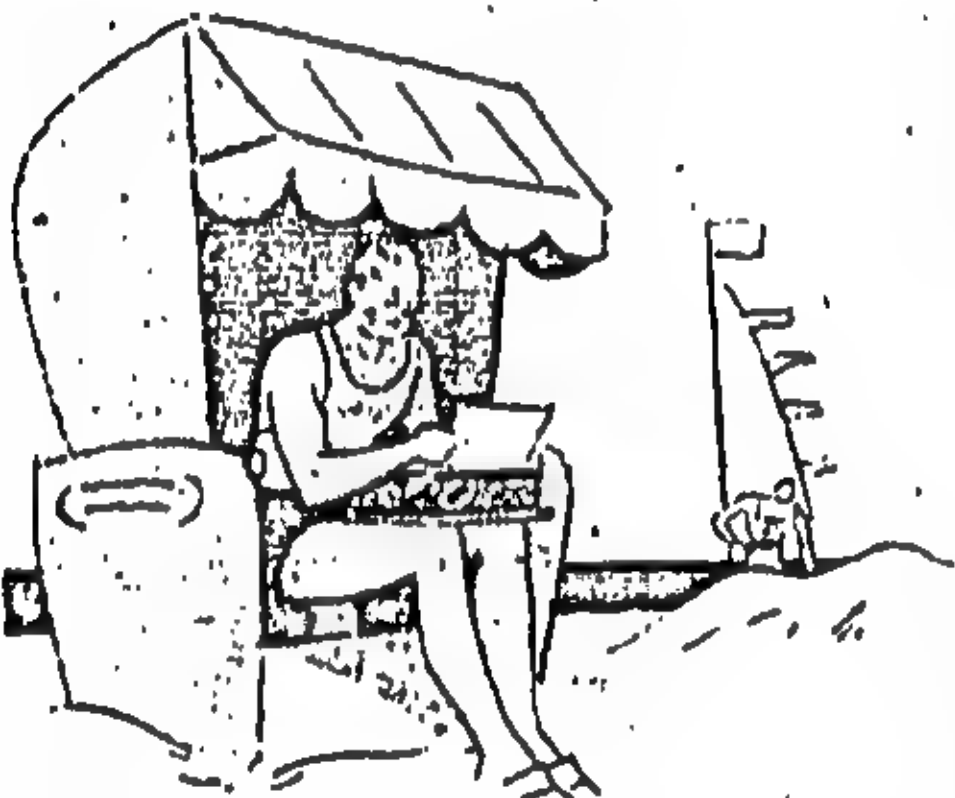
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Or again, if you're no pioneer, it is equally easy to go back again and again to the type of millinery you've been wearing for years. Your husband might have liked it in 1920, but times have changed and we've become much more feature conscious. The plain brim, the simple crown, needs to be chosen with a good eye for 1939 detail and the contours of your face.

The only sort of guarantee you have of success is to go about your millinery buying in a scientific way. Study every angle of your face, look at the side, the half side, the back view as well as the front. Many hats which do everything in the world for you from the front will fail you when you turn your back to the audience.

Down below are some hints for you to go on. The general principles apply to you. Below are sketches of hats that you could wear, though you're not limited to these, of course.

But best line of all for you is the your nose look smaller. It won't. Cavalier hat—which dips slightly. It will merely make you look dowdy. over one eye, with a high sweep off the other side of the face. This line cuts your broad forehead, and by shadowing your eyes gives you a look of mystery.



SMALL ROUND FACE, SNUB NOSE

So many "roundheads" want to wear what they shouldn't—the sophisticated hat with sweeping veil or feathers, or exaggerated brim. If you're this type, don't make the same mistake. Go head first for impudent "gamin" hats or those with a simple, unsophisticated line, such as schoolboy tails with upturned brims, or sailors of all shapes.

Wear your hat at an angle, as this counteracts the general roundness of the face, and trim the top of the crown with a perky bow of ribbon, if possible, to lengthen the contour of the face.



OVAL FACE, CLEAR-CUT FEATURES

If you have this type of face you are lucky, for you can wear almost any shape of hat. A boater, a pill-box, a turban, or a picture hat all suit you equally well. Best advice we can give you is to wear the fashionable, amusing type of hats that other women find they can't wear, and so build up for yourself a reputation for "standing out in the crowd."

Try a swathed turban made of yards and yards of stiff tulle, or a tiny off-the-face bonnet trimmed on the crown with a riot of flowers and fruit.



LONG FACE, LONG CHIN

Don't go high hat, for a tall crown will double the length of your face, and beware, too, for the same reason, of hats which have a burst of trimming on top of the crown. Choose a boater with a fairly wide brim, and wear it at a slightly exaggerated angle, tilted almost to shade the eyes.

This line will cut the face, and accentuate the length between chin and ear rather than between chin and forehead. Trim your hats with wide ribbon or veiling ending in a stiff bow at the back, as this will add width to the face.



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LONG NOSE, POINTED CHIN

Beware of the saleswoman who insists that a wide brim will make



ROUND FACE, AND A DOUBLE CHIN

Don't let that chin depress you; provided you "hat" yourself skillfully you can look as smart as any girl in her twenties. You should choose hats with brims—that gives you plenty of choice this season, when four out of five hats in any milliner's are boaters—for a brim will balance the heaviness of the jawline, as well as helping to shadow the tell-tale wrinkles under your eyes.

An up-rolled brim ending in a narrow peak between the eyes is a particularly becoming line, as it cuts off the width of the face.

Geography Moratorium Urged

Toledo, O. The world's geography is changing so rapidly that its study may be eliminated from the seventh grade curriculum in Toledo schools. A recent principals' conference suggested that the year's geography be replaced with a science course.

Boston? Which Boston?

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. A letter, addressed legibly to "Governor Saltonstall, Boston, Mass.," recently was returned to the sender here stamped: "Returned for better address." Written across the front of the envelope was the suggestion: "Try Boston, Mo."

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Request by Mayor La Guardia of New York has been sent to District Attorney Dewey that criminal prosecution be taken against Fritz Kuhn, aboye, leader of the German-American Bund, and his associates. Mayor charges relief tax law evasion. Action may lead to destruction of Bund, officials believe.

Risked Life Did Not Tell

NOBODY knew until recently that Miss Mary Hollowell, 26-year-old solicitor, of Needham Market, near Ipswich, had risked her life saving a puppy from drowning.

It was announced that Miss Hollowell had been awarded an R.S.P.C.A. medal.

Miss Hollowell dived, fully clothed, into the flooded river Gipping to rescue Mitte, a dachshund puppy. "It was really not worth mentioning," said Miss Hollowell. "I could not stand by and see him drown. He follows me everywhere."

Drowned Baroness Leaves £35,000

BARONESS Edith Carlisle von Versen, of Church Close, Oakley, Basingstoke, who disappeared on February 9 and was found in the Thames on March 3, left £34,993.

Probate of her will, dated 1930, with three codicils, has been granted to her son, Eitel Frederick von Versen, and her daughter, Lillian Marie von Versen.

She left settled property between the executors, a ground rent on property in Belfast to her son Fred, an annuity of £600 to her mother, £100 to her son Eitel Frederick, and the residue to her children. Baroness von Versen wandered away from the house of her god-

Other notices show a German soldier, his fingers to his lips in warning, standing before a background of guns and aeroplanes. The notice bears the words, "Spies, Traitors, Saboteurs."

FILM WARNINGS

Magazines and newspapers are full of spy stories and each week, under the title of "The War in the Shadows," the German radio broadcasts a playlet emphasising the dangers of honest German citizens falling into the power of malevolent foreigners.

Recently, too, a series of short films dealing with the spy problem has been shown in the cinemas.

One film entitled "Who Was It?" shows a party arguing in a cafe about Germany's fortifications. Each tries to show that he knows more than the other—the delight of the sinister "agent" at the next table.

Another film is a warning to women not to gossip about their husbands' work.

The most effective warning, however, is considered to be the publication of announcements of the execution of traitors. Hardly a week passes without these red-coloured posters appearing in the streets, and similar announcements in the newspapers.

SOLDIERS INVOLVED

The majority of those executed, it is noted, are young men from the frontier areas such as the Rhineland and Silesia.

The "Wehrmacht," organ of the Reichswehr, recently published an article entitled "Against Sabotage, Espionage, Treason and Desertion," the forcefulness of which threw a light on conditions in Germany.

"In spite of everything we are doing," says the "Wehrmacht," "there are still a lot of despicable creatures who for a shabby price are prepared to sell the most sacred secrets of Germany to the enemy."

"The secrets of the German fighting forces are the most treasured possessions of Germany. And yet again and again the red posters announce that the life of a traitor has ended under the executioner's axe."

SABOTAGE TOO

"German people, we must wipe out the dark stains from the gleaming scutcheon of German honour."

"That even members of the fighting forces themselves are among the traitors must rouse every soldier to fury."

As well as the widespread activities of "spies and traitors," there is another source of grave concern to the Nazis.

It is the growing influence of anti-Nazis, who dare not speak and act openly, but are using the time-honoured methods of sabotage in their work to express their resentment.

mother, Mrs. T. Hay Ritchie, in Cadogan-place, S.W.

She had been in ill-health for some time, and it was suggested at the inquest that she had been overcome by grief at the death of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen de Laszio, in a motor smash.

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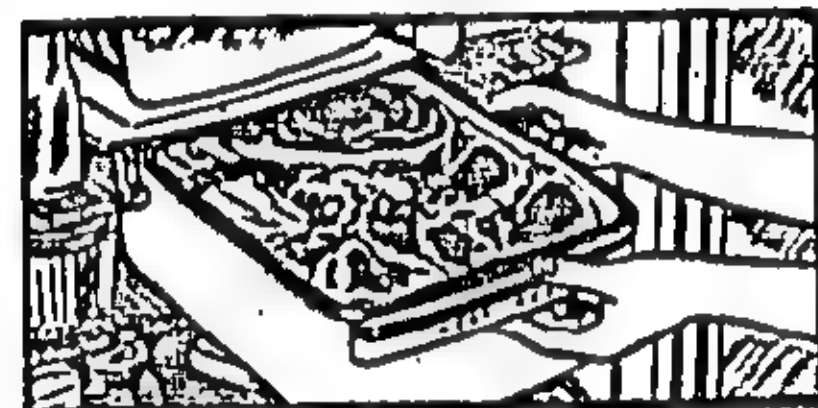
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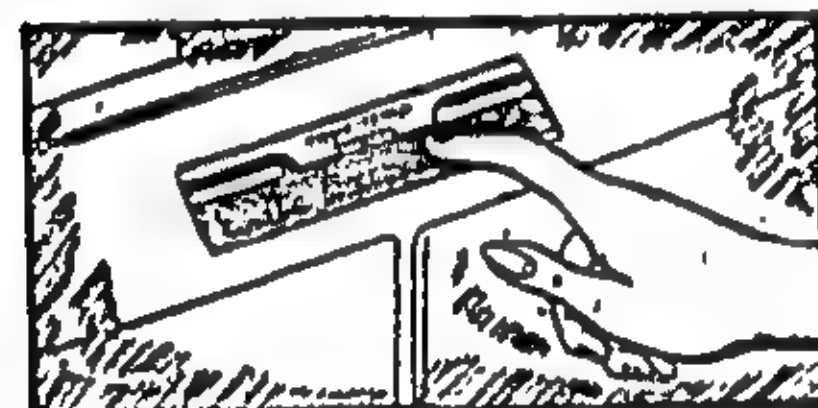
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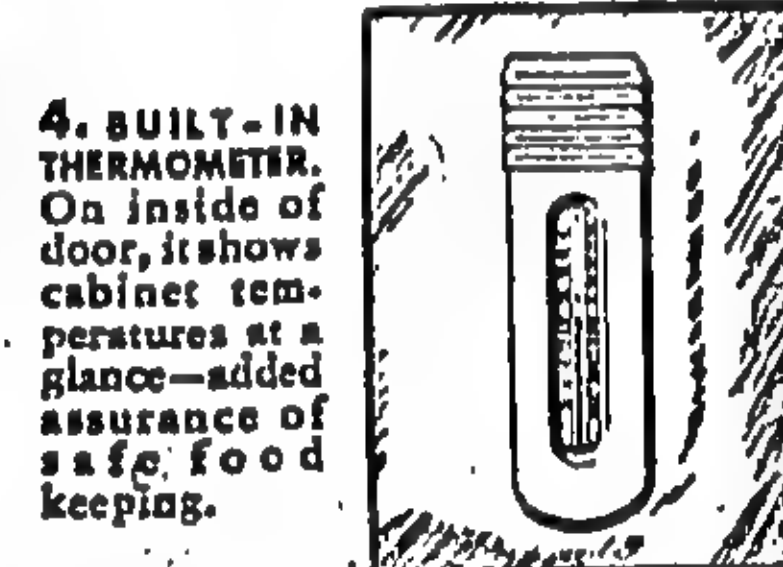
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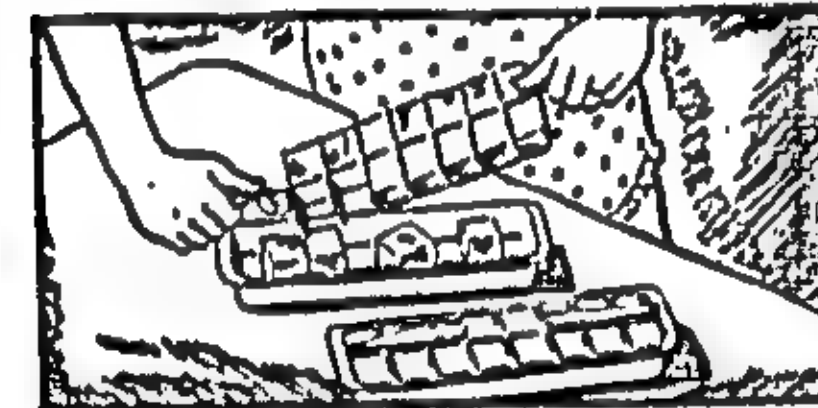


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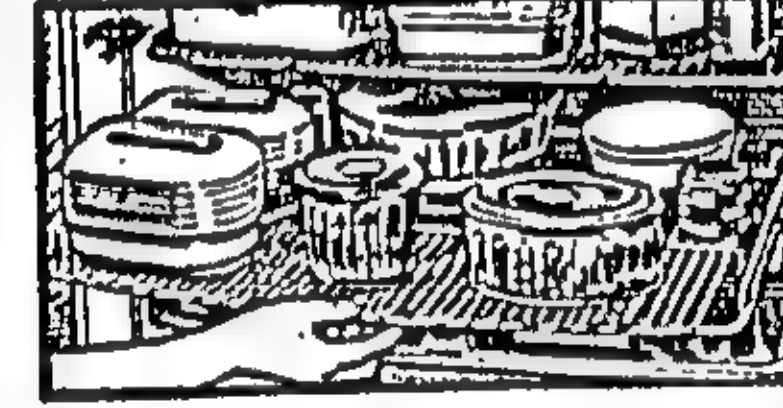


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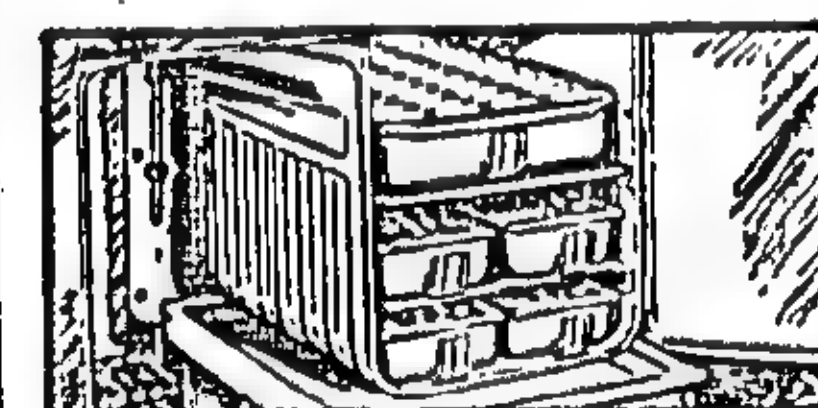
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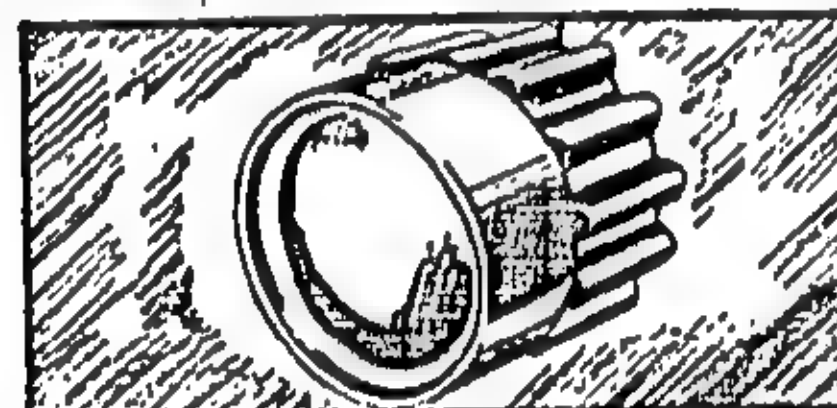


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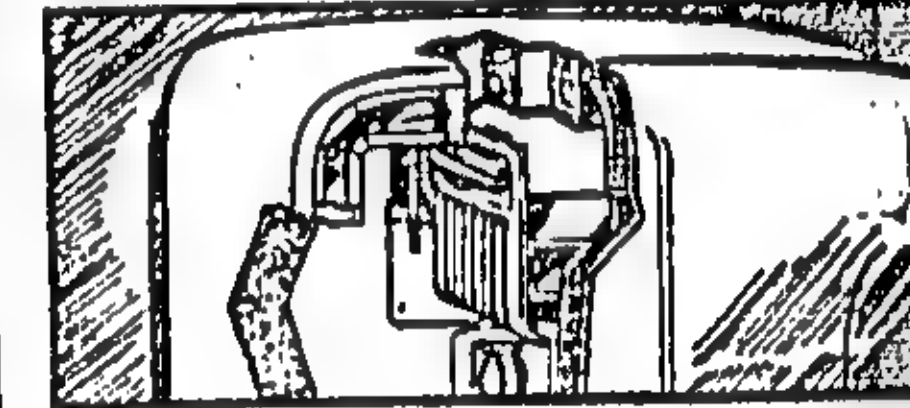
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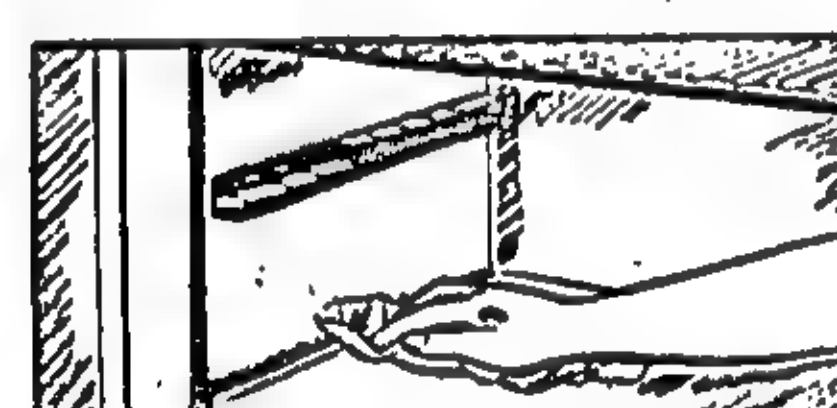
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SEVERAL TEST CRICKETERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Wright Takes 16 Wickets For Kent v. Somerset But Side Did Not Win

Several players selected for the first Test match between England and the West Indies distinguished themselves in the Cricket programme which concluded in England yesterday.

For England, the two spin bowlers, Hedley Verity and D. V. P. Wright, took 14 and 16 wickets respectively. Verity had figures of 7 for 48 and 7 for 20 for Yorkshire against Glamorgan, and helped his county to beat Glamorgan by an innings and 95 runs; while Wright, playing for Kent against Somerset, had 8 for 36 and 8 for 45—his best performance to date.

Nevertheless, despite Wright's excellent bowling, which dismissed Somerset for 145 and 129, Kent could only take points on first innings. Requiring only 89 runs to win, Kent lost seven wickets for only 72 runs in their second innings.

Of the batsmen, Hutton was the only England Testite to do anything of note, his 144 against Glamorgan being the highest score of the programme.

In the touring side, Jeff Stollmeyer scored 100 against Lincolnshire and Rolfe Grant, the captain, missed three figures by only six runs. Leary Constantine captured eight wickets for 30 runs and helped the side to win by an innings and 60 runs.

Rain interfered with the match between Surrey and Oxford University, which had to be abandoned with the score Surrey 234 and Oxford 133 for one.

Results and details of matches were published by Reuter.

LEADING PERFORMERS

The following were the leading performances:

BATTING

Hutton (Yorkshire) v. Glamorgan	144
O'Connor (Essex) v. Hampshire	122
T. Bartlett (Sussex) v. Notts	114
Jeff Stollmeyer (West Indies) v. Lincoln	100
Harris (Notts) v. Sussex	100
Keeton (Notts) v. Sussex	99
R. S. Grant (West Indies) v. Lincoln	94

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Yorkshire (328) beat Glamorgan (168 and 65) by an innings and 95 runs.
Gloucester (183 and 107 for 0) beat Cambridge University (121 and 166) by ten wickets.
West Indies (363) beat Lincolnshire (120 and 183) by an innings and 60 runs.
Derbyshire (197 and 54 for 1) beat Leicester (126 and 124) by nine wickets.
Surrey (234) drew with Oxford University (133 for 1).
The match was abandoned owing to rain.
Lancashire (236 for 9 decd, and 45 for 3) beat Worcester (69 and 210) by seven wickets.
Kent (176 and 72 for 7) beat Somerset (145 and 129) on first innings.
Essex (273 and 155 for 5) beat Hampshire (329 and 96) by five wickets.
Sussex (413) beat Notts (198 and 254 for 6) on first innings.

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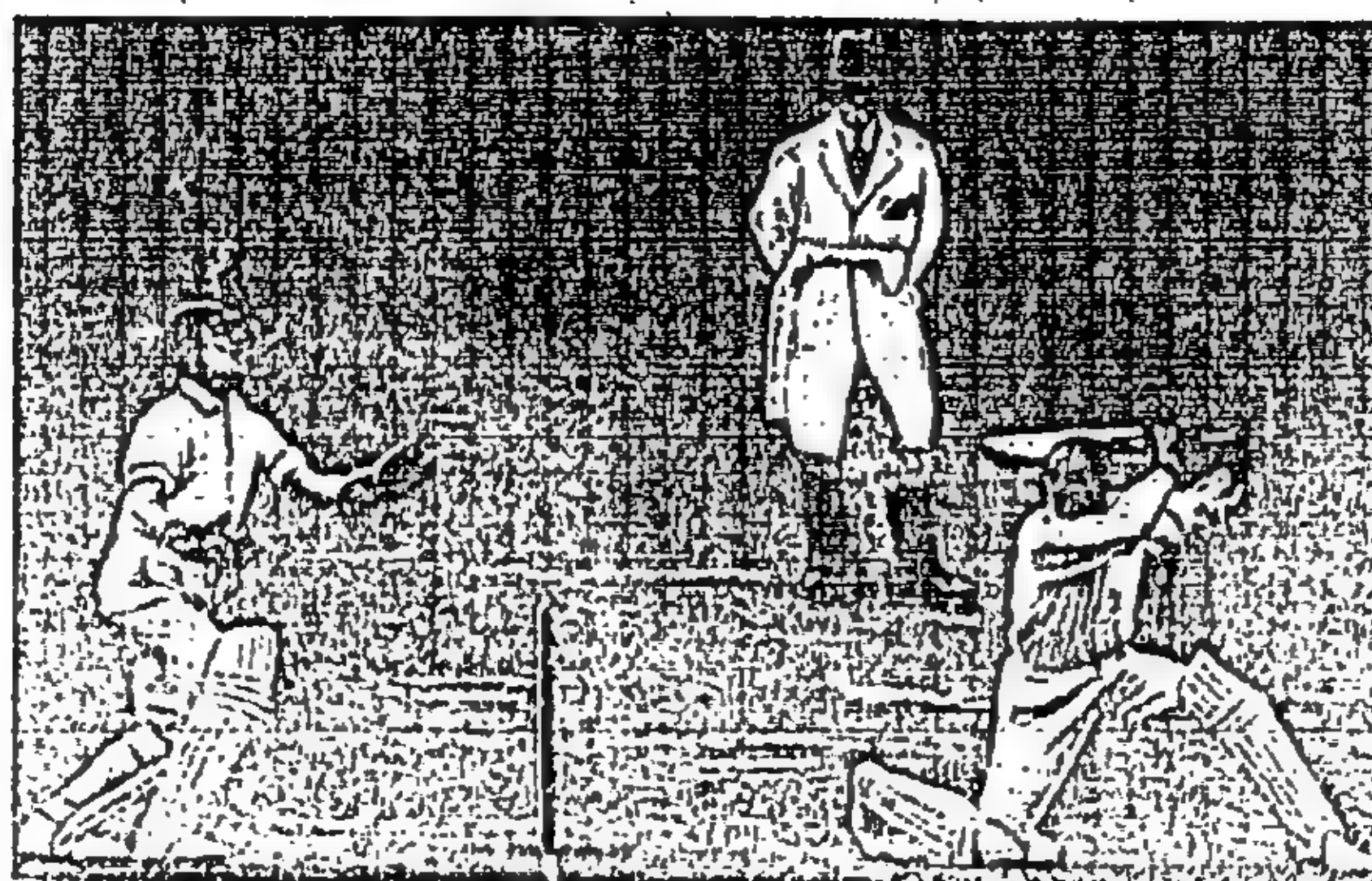
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Here And There With "Abe"

West Indies Play First Cricket "Test" To-Day

THE West Indies cricket tourists, who have had nearly two months to become acclimatised and to settle down to English conditions, start their first Test match against England at Lord's to-day. Three days have been set aside for this match, and play will continue on Monday and Tuesday. In their matches played to date in the Old Country, the tourists have given the game something that it can do with, namely, a fresh touch of vivaciousness and adventure. The tremendous enthusiasm shown by Rolfe Grant and his merry men, their bright play and spasmodic brilliance both in batting and fielding have come as an agreeable contrast to some of the ponderous "big stuff" that English crowds have so often been treated to by English as well as Australian and other visiting teams. While probably not up to the general all-round standard of some of the other touring teams to England, there is an attractive quality about the play of the West Indian players which make them a success from the spectator's point of view irrespective of whether they win their matches or lose them. They are a side rich in "personality"—that attribute which is easier to recognise than to describe, except in such outstanding individual cases as that of their brightest and best-known star, Leary Constantine.

precate that they are improving with each match.

Two Old Blues

ON the team are two old Cambridge University "Blues"—Rolfe Grant, the captain, and J. H. Cameron. And both are related to cricketers who previously captained the West Indies on tours to England. Cameron's father led the invaders of 1906, and Grant's brother, George, skipped the tour of 1933. Altogether five representatives West Indian sides preceded the present one to England.

West Indies Team For First Test

London, June 23. The West Indies cricket team to meet England in the first Test match, beginning tomorrow at Lord's, is as follows: R. S. Grant (Capt.), Jeff Stollmeyer, George Headley, J. E. D. Sealey, J. H. Cameron, L. Constantine, I. Barrow, L. C. Hylton, E. A. Martindale, C. B. Clarke and K. H. Weekes. Twelfth man.—C. E. Gomez. —Reuter.

The first went in 1900, and the others in 1900, 1923, 1928 and 1933. Cricket has been played in the West Indies for more than a century, but it was not until 1928 that the first Test match took place between West

A Great Favourite

THIS 37-year-old Trinidadian ranks among the greatest all-round players of all time. As a bowler, as a dashing bat, as a lithe fieldman in the position of cover-point, or even just as Leary Constantine, he is a source of constant entertainment to all in contact with him. He is an established favourite with English crowds, for, since 1929, he has played each summer in Lancashire League, cricket, the "potted," quick-time Saturday-afternoon version of the game so popular in the North of England. For eight seasons he was with the Nelson Club, now he plays for Rochdale, which has released him for the period of the West Indies' present tour. Indeed Constantine, George Headley and E. A. Martindale all play for professional teams in the North of England, and have been released by their clubs to help the tourists in their programme this summer. These three are expected to be the backbone of the team in the Test matches.

Record To Date

SO far the West Indians have played 14 matches in the course of the present tour. They did not start too well, losing first to Worcester by 85 runs, and then drawing the next three matches against Lancashire, M.C.C. (rain caused this game to be abandoned) and Cambridge University, after which they lost to Surrey by seven wickets. Not a very promising start. They registered their first success when they defeated Oxford University by an innings and five runs, but even with this success they did not seem to improve, for in the very next match they lost to Glamorgan by 73 runs. However, this was the last time they were beaten (May 27). Since then, they have shown some of their true form, and in their next match they beat Essex by two wickets, following which they defeated Middlesex by an innings and 228 runs (their greatest performance to date) and Northants by nine wickets. Three more drawn games followed, with Derbyshire, Minor Counties and Leicestershire, but on Thursday they completed their match with Lincolnshire, winning by an innings and 60 runs. Thus their record to date is:

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This is not an imposing record by any means, but those who have been following their progress will ap-

BASEBALL OUTFITS START ON SECOND LAP OF PENNANT RACE

Three Good Games Fixed For This Week-End

(By "Bingle")

As the clubs go into the second stretch of the local flag race, which will be staged this week-end, there will be more to offer the fans than at any time since the opening game. All the three games slated should be interesting tussles, as there is an alteration which will eliminate the need for the Hongkong Baseball Club playing a game on each day.

Club de Recreo clash with Hongkong Baseball Club at 2.30 p.m. to-day at Caroline Hill in the only game of the day. Although, in all likelihood, the Rambling Rees will lose the protest that has been lodged against them by Nam Hwa, they have apparently come out of the line which trailed them since the season began. And, this should be their game.

The Portuguese Inds can easily out-hit the Hongkongites and when their fielders are good, they're very, very good! Spotty Pereira is in mid-season form now, and can go the house with ease. Personally, I think old timer Fats Mendonca is a better catcher than Al Alvarez. Fats wasn't voted the most valuable ball player in Kobe some ten years ago for nothing. Time matches on with rapidity, and all that, but Mike is still smart—like a fox! Having played opposite Mike on many occasions I happen to know, to my chagrin, whereof I speak. I was quite surprised when Mike didn't get into their last game until the third inning.

Very little can be said for the Molihmen. They have two pitchers in Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, and Bill "Scoop" Smith; and also two backstops in Colonel Dave Walker and Joe "Pinky" Higgins. Lawrence is the more dependable moundman as Smith is apt to be wilder than a basketful of boarants, although he has quite a bit on the ball when under control.

I thought Smith should have been given a better chance to make good last Saturday. When he was yanked in the third, in their game with Chung Hwa, the score was 3-2 in the latter's favour. That devastating rally by Chung Hwa in the next frame clinched the losing pitcher's verdict for unlucky Smith. But, that's the way it goes! Smith and Higgins seem to have perfect understanding and should do well with continued practice.

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Lawn Bowls League Should Have Reached The Half-Way Stage This Afternoon

Only Two Teams Have Won All Their Ties: Prospects For The Day

(By "Abe")

If rain had not interfered with the League schedule earlier in the season, the Lawn Bowls League would have been half way through by the end of this afternoon, which would have marked the end of the initial half of the programme. As it is, most teams will have played only five matches instead of eight.

Up to now the Club de Recreio "A" in the First Division, and Craigengower C.C. in the Second Division, are the only two teams to have won all their matches. The former play their "B" team to-day and it is, therefore, very unlikely that they will lose this fine record. On the other hand, the latter have to play the Kowloon B.C.C. at Austin Road, and they cannot regard the outcome of this match with complete tranquillity. Best match in the First Division would appear to be that at Cox's Road between the Kowloon C.C. and the Craigengower C.C. Each team has dropped two points, but though the K.C.C. are playing on their own green, I doubt very much whether they will be good enough to take the points from the Happy Valley men. In any case, I expect the verdict to be very close.

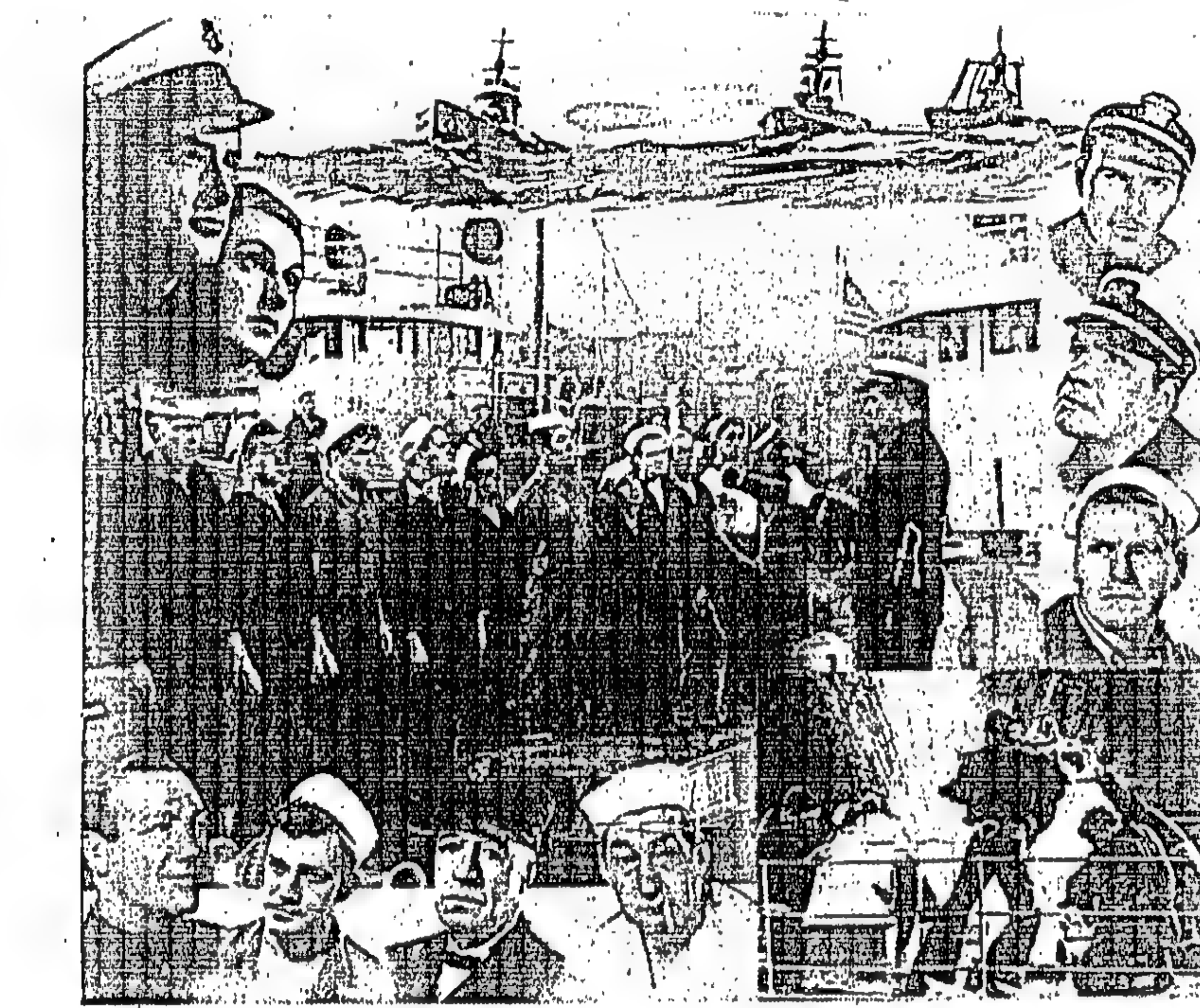
CIVIL SERVANTS' TASK

The Civil Service C.C. gave the Recreio "A" a rare fright last week at King's Park. The re-shuffling of some of the positions seemed to have the desired effect, Harry Strange being a great success in his new position as skip. And this new spirit may encourage one to hope that the Civil Servants will give the Kowloon B.C.C. a good run even if they cannot beat them. The game will be played at Happy Valley, and this is another factor in the Civil Servants' favour.

Changes have also been made in the Kowloon B.C.C. team, chief of which is the displacement of Bob Duncan from skip by A. M. Holland. Duncan will play at No. 3, with R. P. Phillips No. 1 and L.A.R. Duncan No. 2.

The match between the Police R.C. at home, and Kowloon Dock, ought to be fairly even. The Dock men, despite playing at home, were beaten by the Indians last week by four shots, and once more have made a few changes. J. C. Brown and J. Kopter have changed positions; the former will skip to-day. Fred Cullen, who was No. 3 to R. Morrison last Saturday, will turn out at No. 1 for Brown. H. G. Copper's rink has been left intact. The following is the programme and the teams chosen for the various clubs:

First Division	
Civil Service	v Bowling Green
Recreio B	v Recreio A
Police	v Kowloon Dock
Kowloon C.C.	v Craigengower
Second Division	
Bowling Green	v Craigengower
Civil Service	v Kowloon F.C.
Hongkong F.C.	v Kowloon Tong
Talkoo	v Police
Third Division	
Stanley	v Recreio
Kowloon F.C.	v Kowloon C.C.
Yacht Club	v Bowling Green
Electric	v Hongkong F.C.
PLAYERS SELECTED	
First Division	
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H. Hollidge	A. J. Hall
M. E. Purvis	R. P. Phillips
W. Burling	L. A. R. Duncan
M. Rakusem	R. M. Holland
H. Strange	A. S. Russell
R. R. Davies	S. M. White
R. R. Wood	W. S. Drake
L. Collier	W. Macfarlane
J. Deakin	C. M. Silva
Recreio B	C. M. Silva
C. A. Alves	J. F. V. Ribeiro
A. M. Xavier	L. J. Silva
C. R. Pereira	F. X. M. Silva
B. Bacio	J. L. L. Soares
C. R. Pereira	J. L. L. Soares
E. C. Alves	R. F. L. Soares
A. R. Almeida	H. A. Alves
X. X. Soares	H. A. Alves
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Focusing on one single, slimy craft in the U.S. Navy's heroic "Splinter Fleet," 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol," now showing at the King's Theatre, tells the amazing story of the strange crew of civilian odds and ends, and how trial by danger taught them to stand and deliver. Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly (upper left) share the romantic interest in the cast including (right) Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Warren Hymer (below, left to right) Maxie Rosenbloom, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell McDonald and Slim Summerville.

Indian R. C. Pair Win Comfortably Second Round Of Bowls Pairs

Though obviously the better pair, J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu, of the Indian R.C., were also assisted by a bit of luck when they met N.B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday in the second round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship and won by 33-11.

Originally J. C. Aitken was to have partnered Riddell, but he was indisposed and his place was taken by Fraser. Judging by the scores alone, it would appear that Hoosen and Minu easily had the better of the game. Actually, however, Fraser and Riddell did far better than the scores suggest, and should have scored on more than the six heads which they did. Hoosen and Minu led 7-0 at the end of the first five heads, taking the score to 12-3 at the end of the ninth, 22-6 on the 14th, 25-0 on the 17th and finally winning by 33-11.

The winners had four fours among their tallies. On the Kowloon C.C. green, J.C. Remedios and C.C. Pereira beat P. McCarthy and P. Morgan 21-6, and S. M. White and A. J. Hall beat J. W. McDonald and H. Brown 34-7.

Rush Mayo In Colony

Rush Mayo, Filipino featherweight boxer who has been fighting in Singapore, has arrived in the Colony on his way to Manila. If a fight can be arranged he is willing to meet any Hongkong boxer up to 130 lbs. and is willing to concede a few pounds if an opponent can be found for him. He is staying here until June 30.

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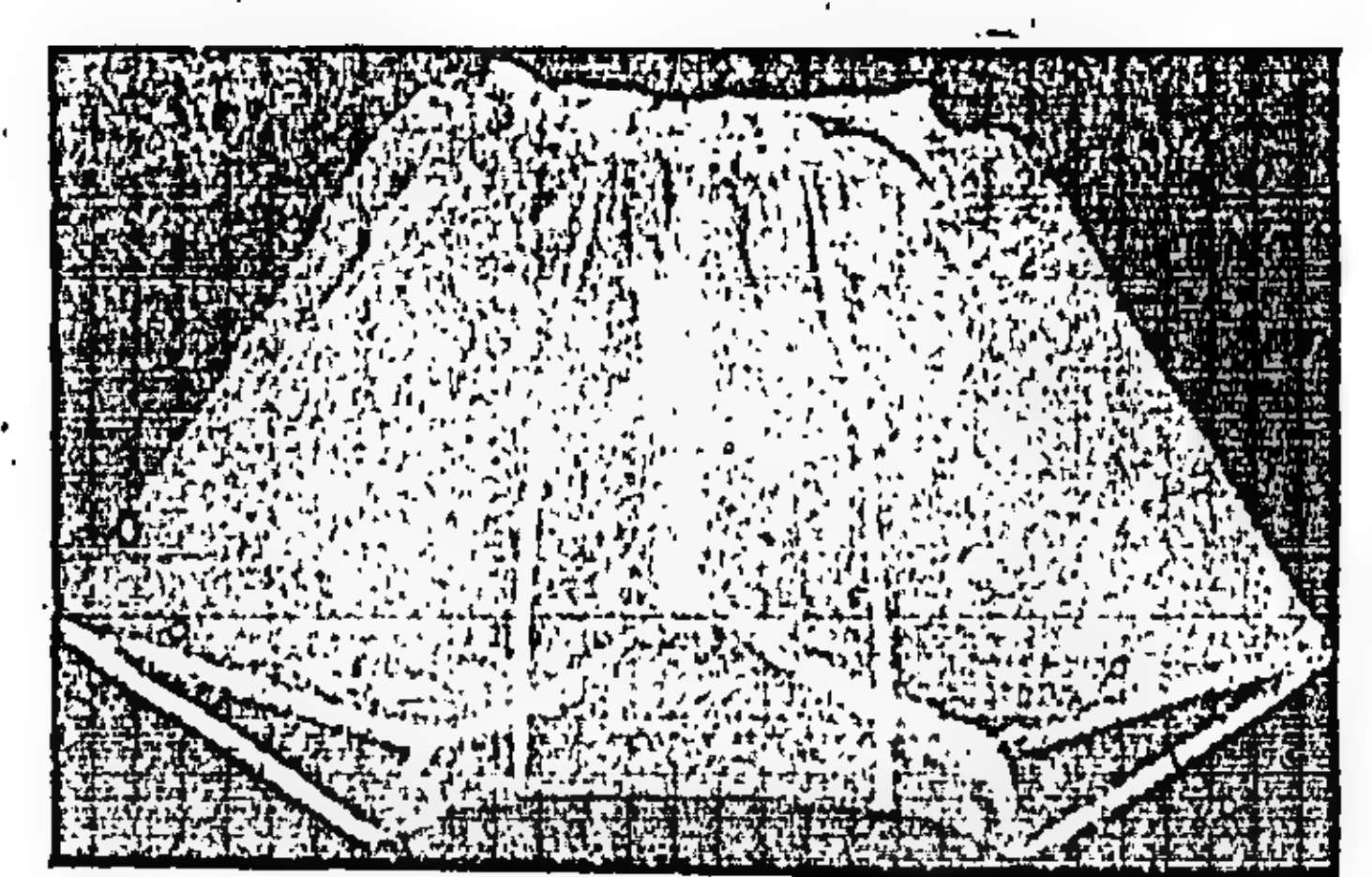
Noted Tennis Personality Dies At 60

A. Wallis Myers Passes Away

London, June 16. One of the greatest authorities on tennis that has ever lived, in the person of Mr. Arthur Wallis Myers, died here to-day, at the age of 60. He was founder of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain and editor of the world-famous publication on tennis, *The Lawn Tennis Almanack*.

For many years he had been the tennis correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, in connection with which he had annually issued a world ranking list of players, generally accepted in tennis circles as being the most authoritative. He had captained various English tennis teams on tours abroad, and although he had never represented his country in the Davis Cup, he had played a large part in the selection of English teams. FOUNDED CLUB In 1924, he founded the present International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain, and was elected its Hon. Secretary in the same year, retaining office until 1930. He became Chairman of the Club in 1931 and Vice-President in the following year. He was an Honorary Member of various tennis clubs all over the world, including the International Lawn Tennis Club of France, America, Holland and Czechoslovakia. He was also an Honorary Member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. At lawn tennis, he had won various tournaments both at home and abroad. He excelled in the doubles game. He published many books on tennis, the best known of which included: *The Complete Lawn Tennis Player*, *The Story of the Davis Cup*, *Fifty Years of Wimbledon*, *Lawn Tennis For Ladies*, *Twenty Years of Lawn Tennis* and *Lawn Tennis At Home and Abroad*. He began journalism on the *Westminster Gazette*. Later he joined the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*. For over 20 years he was lawn tennis editor of the *Field*.—Reuter.

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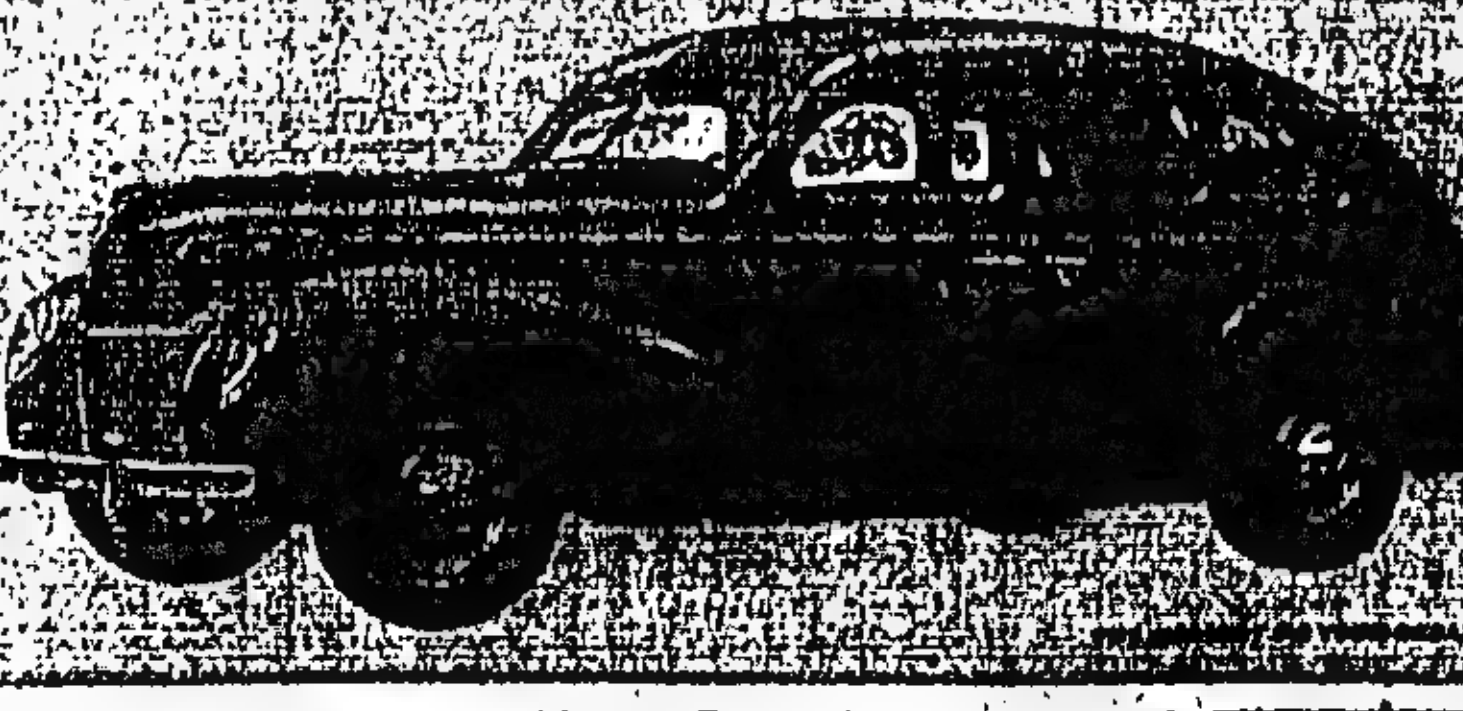
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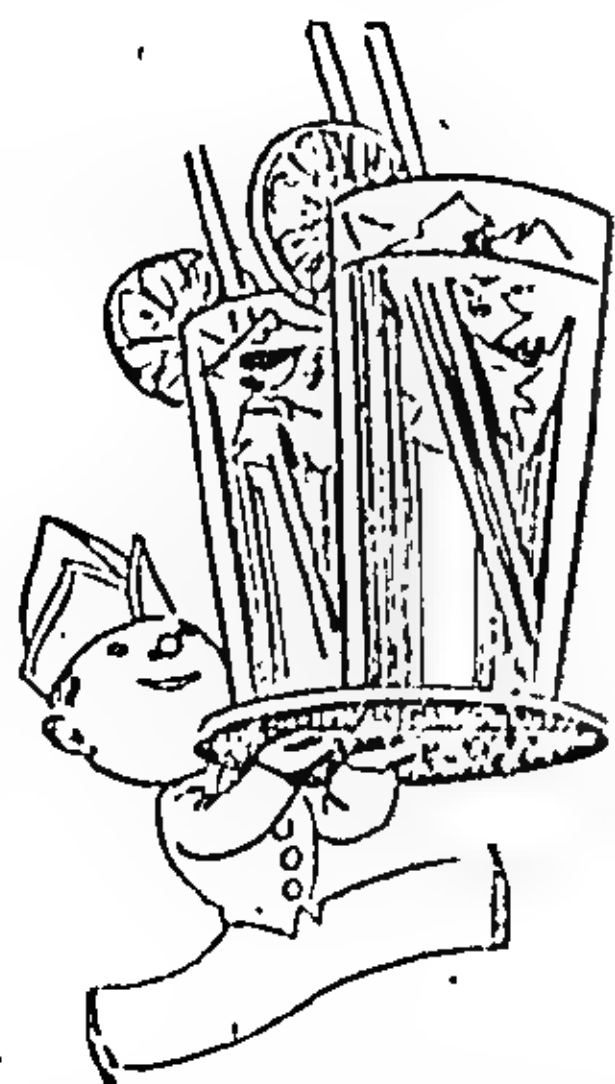
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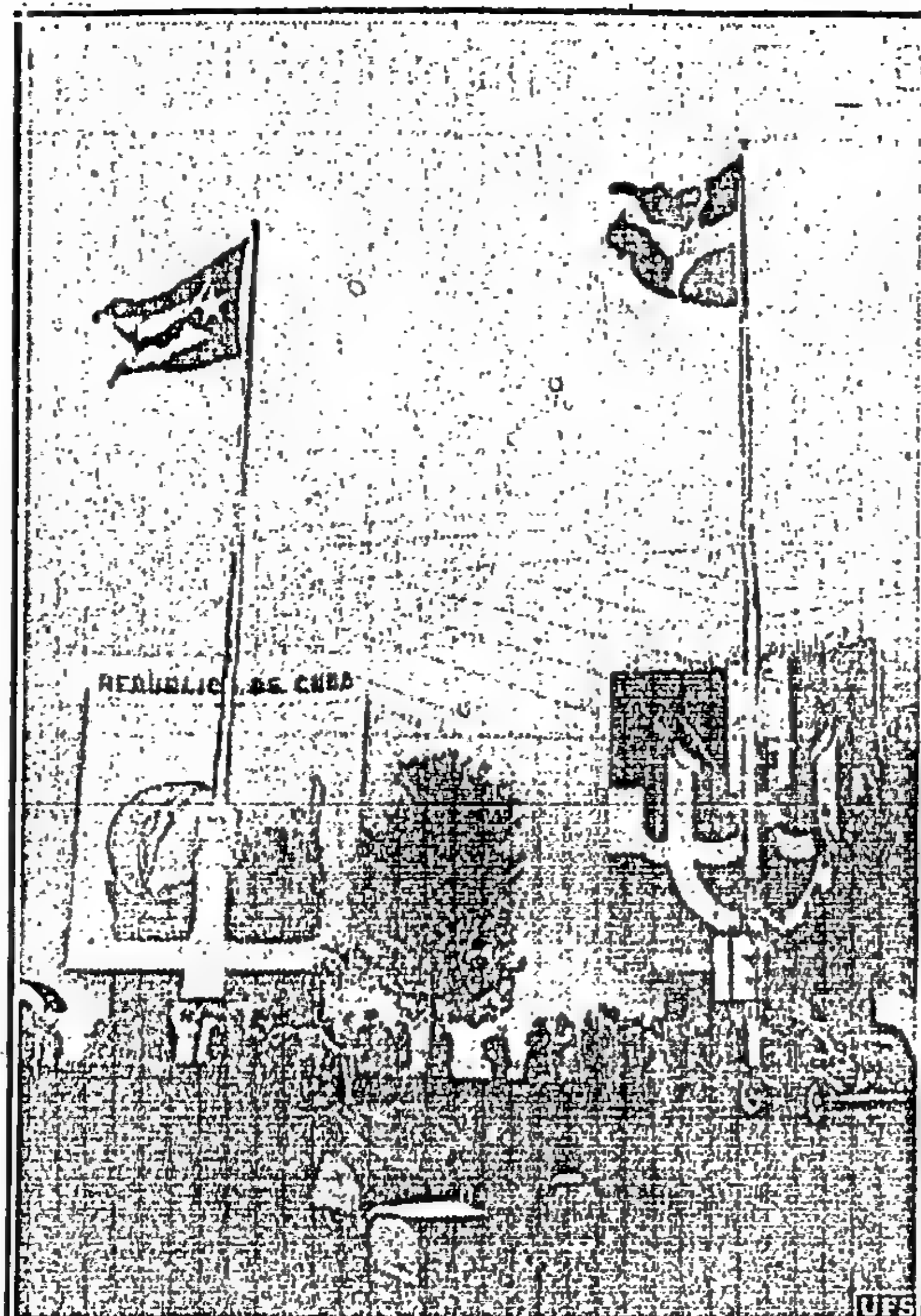
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Public And Private Schools In Britain

Bradford. Delegates to the number of 308 are attending the 68th annual conference of the Association of Head Mistresses, which opened in Bradford recently.

After the morning session the delegates were entertained by the Governors of the Girls' Grammar School, where the conference is being held, and in the afternoon there was a service at the Cathedral at which the Bishop of Bradford, Dr. A. W. F. Blunt, gave the address. In the evening the Lord Mayor, Alderman T. J. Robinson, gave a reception in the Cartwright Memorial Hall.

In her presidential address Miss E. M. Tanner, head mistress of Rye, said that never was training in the search of truth needed more than in these days of slogans and headlines. Yet she often wondered if the multiplication of subjects in the curriculum and of school activity did not militate against the search for truth.

"Is not more time for thinking needed?" she said. "Ought we not to demand greater accuracy than we can under present conditions and a higher standard in the choice of the exact word to express one's meaning? Does not the whole organisation of school life at present encourage approximation rather than exactness? Yet it is accurate perception that is always the basis of sound conclusion."

Challenge to Democracy

Miss Tanner said there were cheering signs that our statesmen realised that the principles of the League of Nations provided the only basis for peace, even though experience had shown that there must be modifications in the methods of its working. "We are often considered by other nations to be hypocrites, and are always surprised that such a charge should be brought against us," she declared. "Are we guilty, not of intentional hypocrisy, but of complacency and lack of imagination, and of a certain mental laziness which tends to encourage a policy of opportunism?"

Our system of Parliamentary government had served our country extraordinarily well. Now, however, when democracy was being so brutally challenged, it behooved us to try and see what might be some of the causes of this challenge. "Should we consider that in our own country democracy is proving a success from the social and economic point of view? Does the man who cannot find work enjoy personal freedom, even though he has political freedom and the right to vote in Parliamentary and municipal elections? May the rise of the totalitarian States be due in part to poverty, and to encouragement, in those democratic States where the capitalist system has tended to produce extremes of wealth, of an exaggerated sense of material values?"

In the totalitarian States individuals had not freedom to think, speak, and believe as they wished. In the democracies many had not economic freedom. Did not the fundamental error lie in failure to remember the spiritual nature and vocation of men?

The Spens Report

The opening session of the conference was largely taken up with a discussion on the Spens Report.

Miss M. Davies (Streatham County Secondary School) said that the Spens Committee discreetly avoided any recommendation that the public schools and the private schools of England should come into line. "Over these they hesitated to assume control, lest all that is behind the old school tie and the playing-fields of Eton rise and annihilate them."

There must be no segregation of the children of the wealthy or professional classes in schools reserved for them as such. If these were to become our future leaders it was more essential for them than for any others that they should be educated side by side with those whom they were eventually to lead.

Fraudulent School

Welcoming the proposal in the report for the inspection of private schools, Miss Davies asked why the committee had not gone farther and recommended that a licence must first be obtained before a private school could be opened. "Any trickster," she said, "is allowed to swindle the public by offering to provide children with an education which he is totally unable to provide. Even if inspection is established precious years of a child's life may be wasted before such a school can be closed. Our Ministers to Education do not stay with us long enough to look into the difficulty, far less to solve it."

Dr. M. D. Brock (Mary Datchelor Girls' School) said that the gulf between different types of schools was still too big. If the Spens Report were carried into effect many of the barriers would gradually disappear.

Some people thought that the report moved too slowly, and others that it moved too fast. Some would have nothing but the "whole hog"—Camberwell, they said, must be just like Eton. A gradual adaptation and modification of the existing system was essential.

Head Mistresses' Aims

In his address at the Cathedral the Bishop of Bradford said the best things that school did for children were things not scheduled in speech-day reports, and he suggested that one of the chief aims of head mistresses should be to help the young "to see a vision and dream a dream." Learning and wisdom were only among the lower qualifications of head mistresses when one realised that, above all, they must cultivate a measure of unworried idealism.

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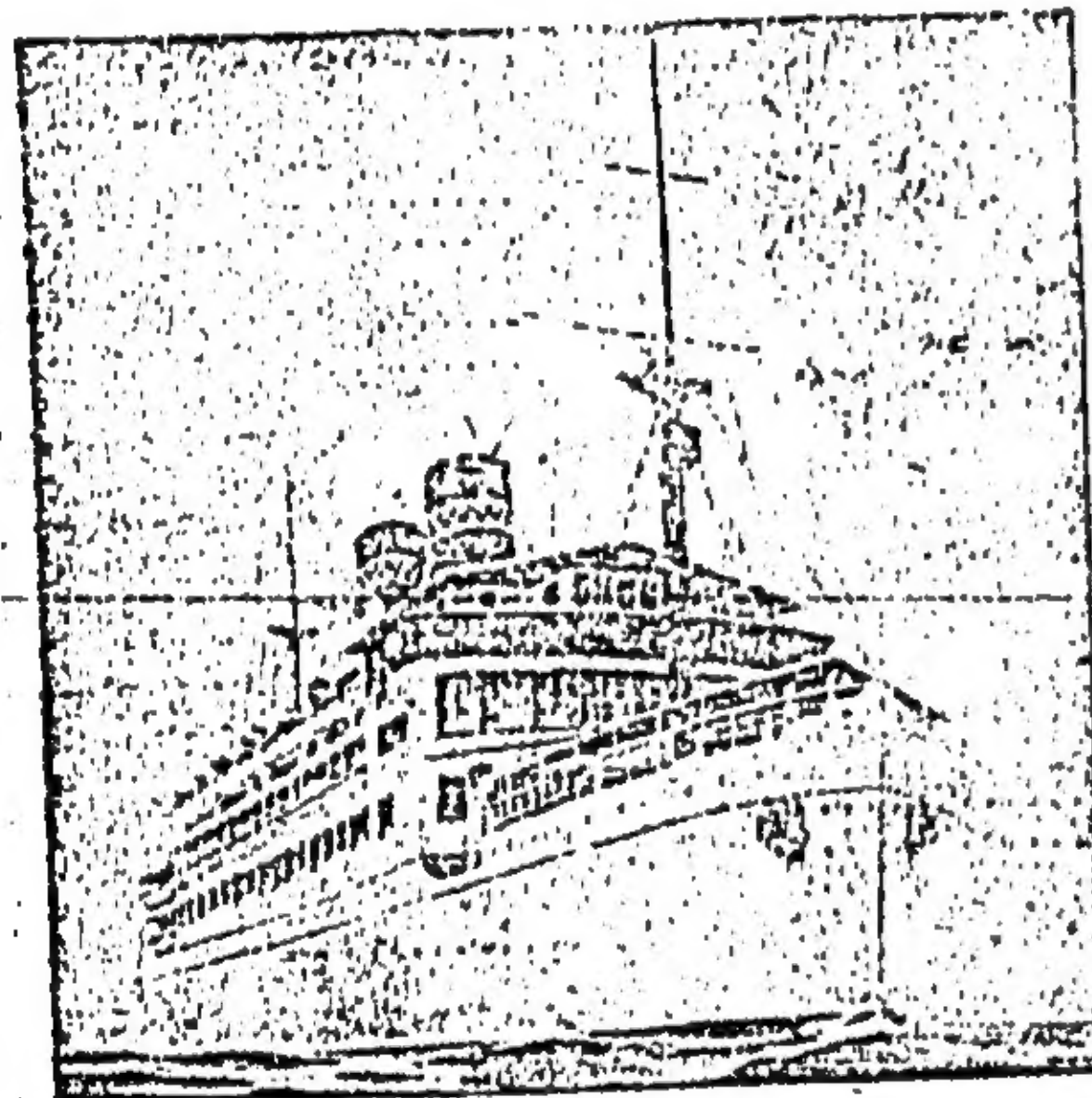
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1.00 Local Sport Results.
1.05 London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.
1.10 Local Time Signal.
1.15 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
1.20 With recorded intervals from Z. B. W.
1.25 London Relay—The First Cricket Test Match: England v. The West Indies.
1.30 A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and Michael Standring from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
1.35 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
1.40 With recorded intervals from Z. B. W.
1.45 12 midnight. Close Down.

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10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Union Church.
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12.15 Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 125.
12.20 Gregor Piatigorsky ('Cello) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
12.40 A Short Concert by Elleen Joyce (Piano).
1.00 Improvisation In E Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2 (Schubert); Andante In F Minor (Liszt); Etude De Concert In A Flat Major (Paul De Schlozer); Lotus Land and Danse Negre (Cyril Scott).
1.05 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.10 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; Silent Worship (from 'Polem')—Handel; I Bless The Dawn That Brought Me You (Glanville and Haydn Wood).
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 Beethoven—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 127.
1.45 Busch Quartet.
2.30 Close down.
2.35 Competitions of Handel.
Overture In D Minor... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Ombra Mai Fu (Largo) (Sung in Italian); March From 'Hercules'... Alfred Sittard at the Organ of St. Michael's Church, Hamburg; Let Me Weep (from 'Rinaldo')... Maria Olesovska (Contralto) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra (Sung in Italian); Suite De Ballet (The Origin of Design)... Sir Thomas Beecham and London Philharmonic Orchestra; Care Selve

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NOT TRUE TO LABEL

Man Convicted Of Selling False Whisky

Sentence against Leung Chuen, 34, unemployed, on charges of possession of dutiable spirit and duty-paid labels issued by the Import and Export Department, and retailing dutiable spirit, namely bottles of liquor bearing the registered "White Horse" trade mark and selling them as containing whisky, whereas they did not, was suspended by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Convicted on these charges, defendant pleaded not guilty to a charge preferred by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, on behalf of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, namely possession of liquor purporting to be White Horse Whisky of 1917 vintage. The latter case will be heard on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.

Ho Fat-lin, 23, stone breaker, was also charged but was discharged on lack of evidence.

Acting Chief Preventive Officer, A. W. Grimmitt, prosecuted and said that acting on information received at the Import and Export Office on June 7 from Mok Hing, a watchman of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, who stated that that company was being sold purporting to be White Horse whisky. Mok was given \$5 and four \$1 notes, all marked, and told to go out and buy some of the whisky. Detectives C.R.O. 9 and 66 were sent to follow Mok and arrest anyone who approached him selling whisky. Leung was brought back with Mok, and had in his possession a \$5 note and three \$1 notes, marked ones, and also had in a brown paper parcel a bottle of liquor similar to the two carried by Mok.

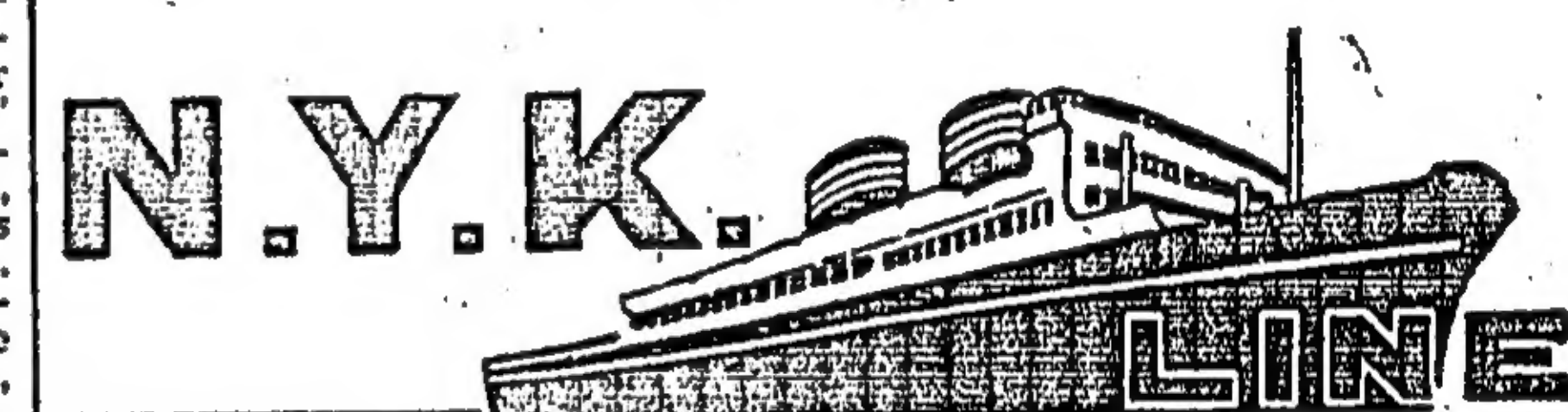
On June 17, Ho was arrested, also on information, and after enquiries he was also charged.

Analyst's Evidence

Mr. Grimmitt gave evidence corroborating his outline, and was followed by Mok Hing, Ip Wal (C.R.O. 9) and Mr. D. E. Davies, Government Monopoly Analyst. The latter stated that the three bottles had been analysed and two of the three had other 51 degrees underproof and the other 51 degrees underproof. Analysis showed that the liquor was not whisky. The minimum strength of whisky, by Government demand, was 25 degrees underproof. genuine bottle of White Horse whisky had been analysed and was 24 degrees underproof.

H. F. Hopkins, mercantile assistant of Jardine's, stated that the colour of the seized liquor was lighter than the genuine whisky, and that it did not smell like whisky.
Kwok Ping, wife of Leung, living at 20 Tang Lung Street, said that Ho Fat-lin was a Hakka and lived on the same floor as they. He had instructed her husband to take the three bottles of wine to Percival Street. That was about 1.05 or 1.10 p.m. on June 7. Later, Ho returned to the flat and said that Leung had been awkward in carrying the bottles of wine and had been arrested.

Witnesses said she did not speak the Hakka dialect. She had asked Ho what the wine was but he would not answer. All she knew about the



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To mark the completion of the extensive alterations to their premises, the President and Committee of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders gave a reception yesterday, at which over 100 members and guests were present.

Welcoming the guests, Mr. J. Finnie, President, said the Institution was a very old one and at one time almost every engineer and shipbuilder, as well as a very large number of sea-going engineers, were members. Unfortunately in recent years many of them had retired and gone home, and the younger engineers and shipbuilders who arrived to take their place had not come forward and rallied round the Institution.

"The Committee," went on Mr. Finnie, "is now endeavouring to revive enthusiasm and instil new life in the Institution. To this end they have reconstructed and renovated the premises, and we hope that our technical library will one day be the finest in the Colony. In addition, we will, during the winter, hold a series of lectures and discussions on technical subjects which, we hope, will be of great interest to engineers and shipbuilders in Hongkong."

"In the past the Institution has been of real service to the Colony, and I am confident that if the younger engineers and shipbuilders give us their support it will continue to do so."

On behalf of the guests, Major V. E. Ducloux thanked the Institution for the hospitality. He congratulated the Committee and members and those responsible for the renovation, and said that there had certainly been a great improvement since the last time he had the privilege to visit the Institution.

"I have no qualifications," continued Major Ducloux, "to speak of your library as being the finest in the Far East, but I am sure that if you say it is, it must be. I certainly think this revival will bring new membership and prosperity to the Institution, and I hope that in the future it will be of benefit to the Colony as it has been in the past." (Applause).

WARNING TO HAWKERS

Must Not Frequent Market Area in Kowloon

When four cases against hawkers in Shanghai Street, Yuenmou, near the market district came before Mr. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday Inspector Wright asked for serious views to be taken of the cases.

Numerous raids had been conducted in that district to get rid of the hawkers but they had proved futile, he said. The hawkers were causing obstruction. Yesterday, a bus swerved to avoid one, it skidded, and collided with the side of a building.

The hawkers, who were charged with selling vegetables and other things, were each fined \$1.50 and warned to keep out of that area.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(Church of England, Kowloon)

Special Evening Services
With Short Address

CLUB EXCURSIONS

Sunday, June 25. Third Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Evening service at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. This will be the second of the Special 50 Minute Sunday Evening Summer Services, with popular hymns and a short address. The time of these evening services is specially designed for those who go to the beaches but who like to return in time for service.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service, in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

Monday, June 26. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27. Brownie Pack 5.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs (St. Andrew's) 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st. Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m. Bazaar meeting in the hall at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 29. St. Peter's Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meet at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Swimming Excursion leaves the Church at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, June 30. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. Ten H meets in the Church Room at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1. St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

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June 25, 3rd Sunday after Trinity.—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Kindergarten Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Junior Sunday School attends the 10 a.m. Service at the Church.

Thursday, St. Peter, June 29.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild meeting at 100 Waterloo Road, at 10.30 a.m. Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. 6 p.m. Service of preparation for corporate communion on Sun, July 2.

Friday, June 30.—Choir practice at 6 p.m. Saturday, 1st July.—Launch picnic, leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m. Adults, 30c. Children, 40c.

Mandarin Service
The Mandarin Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong is held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Queen's Road East)

General Committee Meeting
On Wednesday

Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton. Children Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 2, Prayer, Hymn No. 91, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 411, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 690, Sermon, Hymn No. 414, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 94, Prayer, Hymn No. 715, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 601, Sermon, Hymn No. 590, Benediction.

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship of Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. & S. Home.

3. The General Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
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The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow June 25 will be "Christian Science." The Golden Text will be—"Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted." (Isaiah 49:13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because he seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (John 14:15-17; 1st Cor. 3:11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. The revelation consists of two parts: (1) The discovery of this divine Principle of Mind-healing, through a spiritual sense of the Scriptures and, through the teachings of the Comforter, as promised by the Master. (2) The proof, by present demonstration, that the so-called miracles of Jesus did not specially belong to a dispensation now ended, but that they illustrated an ever-operative divine Principle. Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be untrue until its 'absolute Science' is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation; for it is built upon the rock, Christ." (Pages 107, 123, 403).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, Boston, Mass.) No. 1 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 9 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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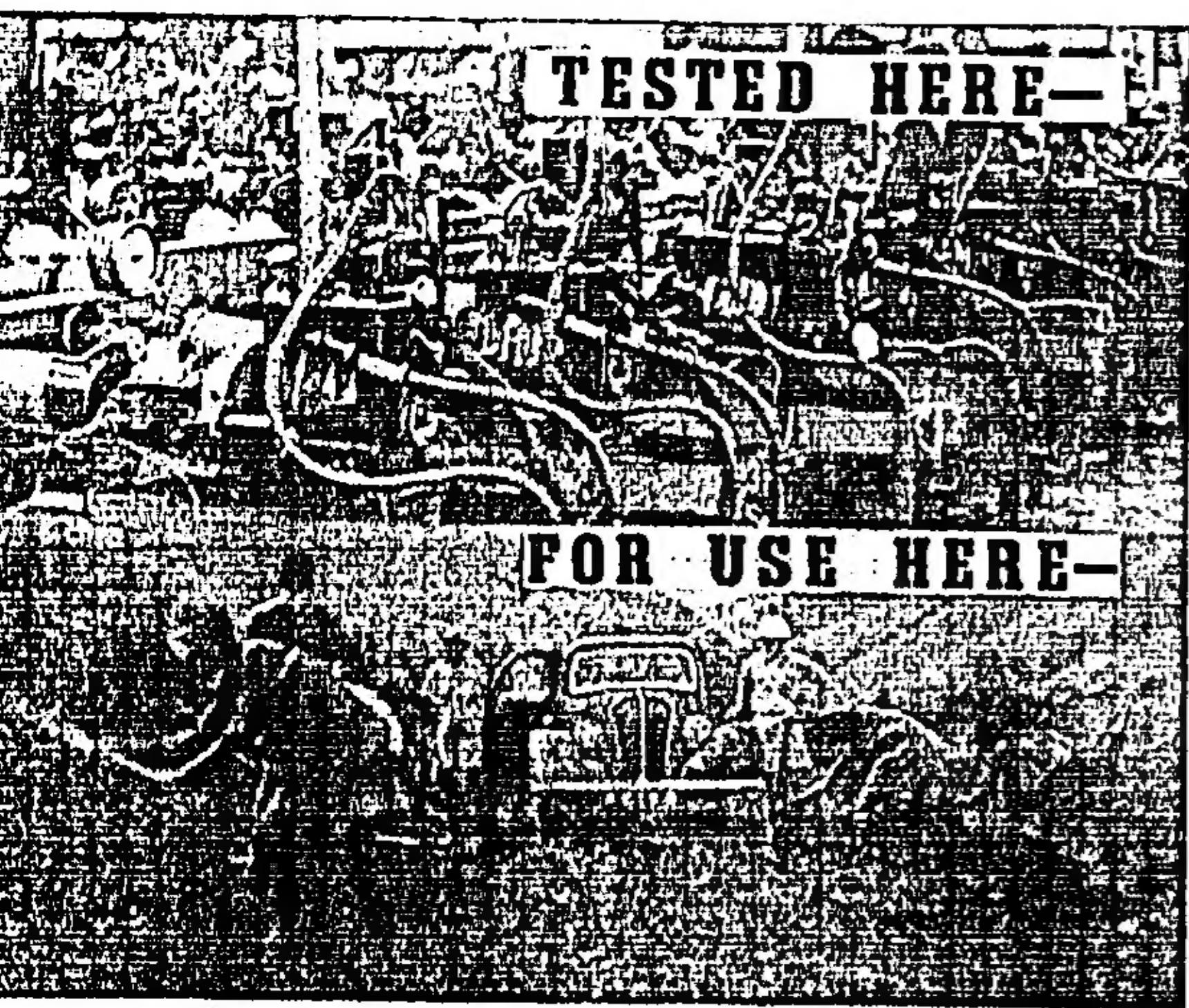
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Amoy	Tjisroca	June 25.
Manila	Granville	June 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 26.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 1st June).	Tatuta Maru	June 27.
Straits	Van Heutz	June 27.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	June 28.
Shanghai	Boisvalin	June 28.
Haiphong	Canton	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 10th June).	Nankin	June 28.
Manila	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Pres. Cleveland	June 28.
Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Holhow and Fort Bayard	Sarpedon	June 29.
Japan	Soochow	June 29.
Shanghai	Tilawa	June 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 10th June).	Behar	June 30.
Straits	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Japan	Hupei	June 30.
Japan	Allipore	July 1.
Japan	Achilles	July 2.
Straits	Eumaeus	July 2.
Saloon	Laos	July 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., June 24, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jogen	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Neptuna	Sat., June 24, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Papers only Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	Friderun	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Pakhol	Satyang	Sun., June 25, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 26.
	K.P.O.	
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	Ord.	June 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 3rd June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 26.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 26, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 26, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 26, 5 p.m.
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Tuesday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., June 27, 8.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisroca	Tues., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Tues., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 3rd August.	Sarpedon	Tues., June 27.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 5th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) via Siberia.	G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels	June 27, 5 p.m.
	Tatuta Maru	Tues., June 27.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
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	Ord.	June 27, 5.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Taisang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tekang	Wed., June 28, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 7th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
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	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	Parcels	June 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin.	Fri., June 30.	
Zenland via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th July.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., June 30.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 7th July.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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ACROSS

1—Pancakes
2—Condition
3—State marking course
4—Strochom
5—Chief character in novel
6—Musical instrument
7—Initiating
8—Approves of
9—Cooked
10—Edge
11—Undulation
12—Study of government
13—Incapable of love
14—Plant with fragrant
15—Blanket
16—Egyptian goddess
17—Ailing spica
18—Clamping implements
19—Busy insect
20—Little violently
21—High-powered gun
22—Tough
23—Dustbin
24—Hand of sword
25—Wild animal habits
26—Powerful
27—Common spica
28—Aluminum compound
29—African antelope
30—Female horse
31—Intelligence
32—Violence
33—Wild West show
34—Famous opera

DOWN

1—Familiar
2—Wool thread
3—Dull sound
4—Writer of comical stories
5—Convulsive actions
6—Use typewriter
7—Pertaining to the town of Mohammed
8—Famous opera

35—2000 pounds
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37—Good
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41—Nightingale
42—Chinese food
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47—Supporting block
48—Part of face
49—Charger
50—Place of justice
51—Place of safety
52—Buildings for exhibitions
53—Parade
54—Subjects of discussion
55—Pierce dog
56—Fine cloth
57—Chauffeur
58—Miscellaneous collection
59—Close to clusters
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LATE NEWS

Chinese Recover Ampow

CHUNGKING, June 24.—Ampow, was recovered by the Chinese after a three-hour fight yesterday evening, according to an urgent message from Chuanan, terminus of the Swatow-Chiaochow Railway.

Muiki, southeast of Ampow, was also recaptured early in the morning. Considerable casualties were inflicted. —Central News.

Chinese Reports

TIENSIN, June 24.—The criss-crossing of beams from the Japanese searchlight batteries stationed throughout the city created Chinese rumours that British planes from the carrier Hermes at Weihaiwei were planning to drop foodstuffs in the British Concession. —United Press.

Tax Bill Passes House

Washington, June 23.—With a speed reminiscent of the New Deal days, the House approved the tax bill including the Senate changes, without the formality of sending it to the Committee. —United Press.

Buckner Trial

New York, June 23.—All counts in the indictment still stand against Buckner and Gillespie; the fifth and eighth against Turner; and, only the eighth against Hyde. —United Press.

Submarine Inquiry

Portsmouth, June 23.—The Court of Inquiry into the sinking of the submarine Squalus, has been officially adjourned until the craft has been brought to the surface. —United Press.

Agreement Signed

Ankara, June 23.—The Franco-Turkish agreement for the annexation of Alexandretta has been signed. —United Press.

Singapore Conference

Paris, June 23.—Official reports say that the Singapore conference decided that the Franco-British naval forces in Far Eastern waters will not be reinforced at present as it is sufficiently powerful to hold Japan in case of war until reinforcements arrive.

The talks were hastened in order to enable Sir Percy Noble to return to China. —United Press.

Border Fighting

LONDON, June 23.—The Exchange Telegraph's Moscow report says that heavy fighting on the Manchukuo-Outer Mongolia border has been reported by Japanese diplomatic circles. Since June 17th, 400 tanks and numerous airplanes have been participating. —United Press.

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CAUTION FOR GUNNER

Allowed Unlicensed Dog On
Beach at Tytam

Gunner T. Faith, of the 12th Bat-
tery, Stanley Barracks, was cautioned
and fined \$15 at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday for allowing his
tracy yesterday by Mr. R. Edwards
on charges of having a dog without
a licence on Tytam Beach on June 19,

and of having the animal in a
prohibited place.

Sergeant R. T. Payton prosecuted.
A summons against F. Hoeblich,
South Cliff, Stanley, at the Central
Magistracy yesterday for allowing his
dog in Island Road without a muzzel
on June 12; was adjourned for seven
days. Defendant pleaded guilty by
not appearing, but had sent no one to pay the
fine.

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